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HOUSE COMMITTEE HEARS ATTORNEYS OF JUDGE ENGLISH

Counsel Argues There Has
Been No Affirmative
Proof of Corruption on
Part of Jurist.

**PRIVILEGE OF REPLY
ALLOWED TO HAWES**
Move for Closed Session on
Recommendation of Im-
peachment of East St.
Lousian Is Blocked.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Lawyers for Federal Judge George W. English of East St. Louis, against whom a special committee of Congress, by a vote of six members out of seven, has recommended that impeachment proceedings be started, argued before the full Judiciary Committee of the House today that the charges should be dismissed because of absence of affirmative proof of corruption on the part of Judge English.

Judge English was present, but took no part in the proceedings.

William M. Acton of Danville, Ill., presented the legal phases of the case from Judge English's point of view, and Bruce Campbell of East St. Louis, also of the Judge's council, based his argument on the 1044-page record compiled by the special investigating committee during its hearings of last summer in East St. Louis and Centralia, Ill., and later in Washington.

Campbell had not finished his argument when the committee adjourned till 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Hawes to Make Reply.

Permission was given by the committee to Congressman Harry B. Hawes, who instigated the investigation of Judge English's official conduct upon facts disclosed by the Post-Dispatch to make a statement in reply to Acton and Campbell, if he should care to do so.

The proceedings were marked by an air of unusual solemnity enough to have had a fair trial?

Yes, 537.

Do you believe prohibition can be enforced? Yes, 269. No, 421.

Do you favor repeal of the prohibition amendment? Yes, 403. No, 274.

Do you believe prohibition has helped raise the moral standards of the American people? Yes, 218. No, 474.

Verification of the returns was obtained from Mrs. G. B. Bonelli, a member of the Passenger Auditing Committee, which checked up the result.

DOG GUARDS BODY FOUR DAYS

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 12.—Covered with ice and on the verge of starvation, as the result of four days' vigil over the body of its master, an airdale was just able to bark faintly and bring searchers to the spot where William C. Mann, 25 years old, a contractor, lay pinned under a heavy tractor yesterday.

Man had been hauling gravel when the tractor overturned on an incline, crushing him fatally.

Peoples for Best Attention.

This is a solemn proceeding and should have the best attention of every member of this committee.

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**PARTLY CLOUDY AND WARMER,
LOWEST TONIGHT ABOUT 22
THE TEMPERATURES.**

1 a. m.	17	9	a. m.	19
2 a. m.	11	10	m.	18
3 a. m.	14	11	m.	18
4 a. m.	13	11	m.	18
5 a. m.	10	12	m.	21
6 a. m.	9	4	p. m.	26

Highest yesterday
day, 41, at 11:30
a. m.; lowest, 18,
at 11:45 p. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Wednesday; lowest temperature tonight will be about 22; fresh to strong southwest wind.

Missouri: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; somewhat unsettled in north portion; warmer to the south portion Wednesday.

Illinois: Increasing cloudiness, probably with some snow tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature tonight and in south portion Wednesday; strong southwest wind.

Arkansas: Tonight, fair; colder in south; tomorrow, partly cloudy, not so cold in northwest.

Sunrise today, 4:58 a. m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7:19 a. m.

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\$60,000,000 TAX LOSS CAUSED BY WRONG VALUATION

Couzens, Two Democrats
Sign Report on Dedications
for Amortization of War Facilities.

OUTSIDE SCRUTINY CALLED IMPERATIVE

Condition Result of Se-
crecy, Investigators Find
—Former Unit Employees
Hired to Present Claims.

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Salient Facts in Report Based on Survey of Crime

A SUMMARY of Operating Director Lashly's report of the survey of criminal justice in this State, made to the Missouri Association for Criminal Justice, follows:

FINDINGS OF FACTS.

Missouri taxpayers spend about \$9,000,000 a year to protect their lives and property, but are not getting full value. (St. Louis alone pays more than \$3,500,000.) Annual loss in Missouri from financial crimes is estimated at \$85,000,000, and Missouri cities pay nearly twice as much for insurance against criminal activities as in other cities of comparable size.

In St. Louis, in a recent typical year, there were 12,444 major crimes reported, but in the same period only 374 persons were punished for such crimes. The chances of escaping punishment for murder

ALUMINUM TRUST BOOKS AVAILABLE, U. S. AGENT STATES

Company Supplied Data
Which Trade Commis-
sion Withheld, Says At-
torney-General's Aid.

ORIGINAL RECORDS BEING EXAMINED

Witness Before Senate
Committee Admits Delay
of Month in Conduct of
Investigation.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Senate investigators of the case against the Aluminum Co. of America, in which Secretary of the Treasury Mellon is a heavy stockholder, were told today by Assistant Attorney General Donovan that the company had agreed freely to a full examination of its books by the Department of Justice.

Donovan made this disclosure in responding before the Senate Judiciary Committee his story of the Department's part in the case. Under instructions from the Senate, the committee is inquiring why the Department did not institute contempt proceedings against the company after the Federal Trade Commission had accused it of violating a court decree against certain trade practices.

A. V. Davis, president of the company, was quoted by Donovan as having stated that his company had no objection to the Department having confidential data which the Federal Trade Commission withheld.

"We are now examining the company's record," Donovan said.

"Did you get the data in the possession of the Federal Trade Commission?" asked Senator Walsh of Montana. "We did not."

"And why not?" "Because we had available the original files of the company."

Articles From Two New York Pa-
pers in Senate Record.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—Sen-
ator David A. Reed (Rep.) of Penn-
sylvania appeared again yesterday
as the friend of the Aluminum
Company of America and of Secre-
tary Mellon.

Senator Reed's Pittsburgh law
firm is counsel for some of the
Mellon companies though not for the
Aluminum Company of America.

Senator Reed introduced into the
record yesterday an article pub-
lished in the New York American
concerning the Aluminum Com-
pany of America. The article said
the Federal Trade Commission now
found itself unable to substantiate
its own complaint against the com-
pany.

Senator Walsh later criticized
the article from the floor of the
Senate, saying that the editorial
"inevitably confused two entirely
different matters and leads to a
very erroneous conclusion concerning
the situation of affairs."

Walsh put in the record an edi-
torial from the New York Journal
of Commerce, which said:

"Inquiry by the Senate Judiciary
Committee into the affairs of the
Aluminum Trust has begun most
inadvisably for the new At-
torney-General, whose testimony so
far has been entirely unconvincing.
A brief and friendly, but not
briefly inclusive answer: 'I do not
know.' The result of this method
of approach in that public interest
is likely to be deflected from the
affairs of the Aluminum Trust to a
probe of the competence of the At-
torney-General."

Since a Cabinet officer is pri-
marily a political appointee who
may, but more frequently does not,
know and often never learns much
about the technical details of de-
partmental business, it is a very
serious matter to subject him to
the ordeal of public examination.

"Is there any way of distinguishing
what an Attorney-General
ought to know and what he may
properly leave to the regular de-
partmental wheel-horses as a
matter of day to day routine?"

"At least it can be expected that
the head of the Department of Justice
will have a clear conception of
its general policies, will know
something about the progress that
has been made in the prosecution
of important cases, and will hold
an opinion concerning his legal
right to obtain pertinent information
from the Federal Trade Commission.
Unfortunately the evidence
appears to show that the At-
torney-General is devoid of a point
of view as well as devoid of a
knowledge of facts."

COURT TERMS VALENTINO

DIVORCE PLEA WELL FOUNDED

Decree for Wife of Screen Actor
Expected to Be Granted in Paris
in a Few Days.

PARIS, Jan. 12.—The suit for di-
vorce brought by Mrs. Rudolph
Valentino against the motion pic-
ture star was found to be well
founded by the court in which it
was heard today, but final decision
was reserved.

According to precedent, it is likely
that a decree in her favor will
be issued within a few days.

Chances Favor Criminal, State Survey Shows

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principal addresses
ARE ON ANOTHER PAGE

EXTRACTS from the ad-
dress delivered at today's
meeting of the Missouri As-
sociation for Criminal Justice,
in Jefferson City, by Chief Justice
Blair, Chancellor Hadley,
Gov. Baker and Attorney-General
Gentry will be found on page 13, the first page of the
editorial section of today's
Post-Dispatch.

grand jury but then the State
Constitution was amended, and the
Prosecuting Attorney has "grad-
ually but effectively put the grand
jury out of business."

Similar changes in the "seven
twelfth rule" at the Reformatory
are urged and a revision of
the parole laws is recommended that
merit parole alone would not entitle
the individual automatically to parole.

The practice of sending young
victims of the Federal Drug Act to
the Reformatory should be discon-
tinued and some method of keeping
identification records of paroled
individuals established.

Records of Sentences.

In 284 St. Louis felony cases
in which defendants were sentenced
to the penitentiary it was found
that 45 actually were not sent
there, Lashly reported, but 38 of
the 40 gained commutations to the
Reformatory, eight were paroled
by the court, one forfeited his bond
and one was re-
leased pending his motion for a
new trial. Of 180 of the defen-
dants who were sent to the pen-
itentiary under two-year terms be-
tween Oct. 1, 1923, and Oct. 1, 1924, 76 had been released by
Lashly. All of the defendants
sentenced to from four years to
life were still serving on the lat-
ter date, but two out of three who
had been sentenced to two and
one-half-year terms had been re-
leased and three out of 14 sen-
tenced to three years had been
released.

"Perhaps the next in importance
is an ominous portent that the
many desperate criminals are
being released from the penal institutions
of the State by the exercise
of the power of pardons, paroles
and commutations. It is difficult
for a criminal to get into one of
these institutions. He must run
the gauntlet of all the special laws
made for his protection and disci-
pline and he must go along
the path of apprehension and prosecu-
tion. He must see that the pro-
secutor or Sheriff catches him, that
the Prosecuting Attorney prosecutes
him, and that the jury convicts
him, before he may attain the
coveted goal, and after he gets
there he is not permitted to stay."

Release of Prisoners.

"Under the merit commutation
system he is released automatically
from the penitentiary after serving
seven-twelfths of his sentence.
This administrative policy has
for all practical purposes nullified
the theory that follows."

It is not to be assumed, however,
the director said, that crime in-
creases and criminals go unpun-
ished only in cities; but the more
urban character of the county, the
greater the percentage of crime and
the fewer ultimate punishments.
Rural counties containing large
towns are feeling the growth of
crime.

Figures on Youths.

"Recent serious crimes reported
as having been committed on the
new state highways," Lashly went
on, "have only emphasized the
fact, which will become more and
more apparent as time goes on,
that the completion of the hard-
road system in Missouri is going to
bring the professional criminal very
close to the people of interior Mis-
souri."

Concerning the much discussed
subject of the youth of desperate
criminals nowadays, the director
gave the following figures:

"In 1924, 42.61 per cent of pris-
oners in the penitentiary and Ro-
osevelt reformatory were between
the ages of 17 and 24, inclusive; in
1924, 52.8 per cent of the total
number of prisoners in those insti-
tutions were from 17 to 24 years
of age—an increase of nearly 10
per cent. In 1924, 4.2 per cent of
the total prisoners in those insti-
tutions were 17 years of age or
less. In 1924, 5.19 per cent were 18 years
of age. In 1924, 4.18 per cent and
in 1924, 6.58 per cent were 19 years
of age.

"It is significant that while this
increase was going on among the
older boys, there was even a more
startling increase in the major
crimes among delinquent juveniles.
For example, in St. Louis high-
way robbery and juvenile delin-
quents increased over 500 per
cent from 1920 to 1924 and during
the same period there was a sub-
stantial increase in the number of
juvenile delinquents charged with
carrying concealed weapons."

Friendly Criticism.

Stating that fair appraisal and
criticism of existing criminal justice
cannot be made except after
thorough investigation, such as that
of the survey, Lashly said that criti-
cism made would be friendly, con-
structive, designed to be helpful and
based upon facts; it was ex-
pected that in spite of this efforts
and purposes of the association
would be questioned and misunder-
stood. Concerning Lashly gave the
most ominous and most hopeful
development developed in the survey, as
follows:

"It has long been recognized by
those in touch with the situation
that the oldest and most time-
honored institution we have, the
grand jury, is rapidly failing into
dissidence, but the extent of its aban-
donment as the primary agency
of prosecution has not been suspected.
We find that in 4886 felony cases
entering the Circuit Court in the
period covered by the survey, 4244,
or 88.42 per cent were upon in-
formation by the Prosecuting At-
torney, leaving but an insignificant
number charged by indictment.
This condition is universal in cities
as well as in county districts.
This marks the passing, for all
practical purposes, in the State of
an institution which goes back
many centuries."

The grand jury dates from early
struggles of the English people in
Mistour from 1828 to 1924, per-
sons accused of felonies could be
brought to trial only through the
grand jury, leaving but an insignificant
number charged by indictment.
Directly addressing the mem-
bers of the association present
who came as representatives of

plaints, 583; 17 punished.
Forgeries reported, 754; 28
punished.

Automobile offenses (felts of
automobiles) reported, 3115; 16
punished.

This made up the total of 12,
444 major crimes previously
mentioned, for which only 274
persons were punished. Prosecu-
tions and punishments covered
are not for the same crimes, but
transactions within the year of
this survey are covered by the
figures, which represent a fair
average. In some instances there
may have been more than one
report of one crime and some
crimes may have been reported
which were not committed.

Scope of the survey was re-
stricted to gathering facts on ad-
ministration of criminal laws and
drawing of conclusions and recom-
mendations based on these facts.
It was possible only to consider fel-
onies, and not minor offenses and
violations of the moral code. No
study was made of the causes of
crime, nor of the treatment of pri-
oners. Criminal procedural laws
were considered only, but not
laws defining crimes and punishments.
Major crimes, the field of
the professional criminal, were the
chief topic. Records of one county
in each of the 28 judicial circuits
and of the three largest cities were
examined, under Lashly's direction.

About 190 representatives of
civic and other organizations
throughout the State, Lashly de-
clared.

"It depends upon you and other
the public-spirited citizens of
Missouri whether any improve-
ment is accomplished. There are
many who feel that progress
should be cautiously guided and
conservatism be the order of the
program, and I feel like that is the
sound view. However, there will
be much obstruction of any pro-
gress whatever under the guise of
conservatism, and holding fast to
old and tried rules of practice,
procedure and administration. We
must decide upon an adequate
program which will give the peo-
ple the relief to which they are
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Results and Costs.

Though not stated separately in
Lashly's report, cost to the tax-
payers of protecting their lives and
property against criminals in St.
Louis alone is in excess of \$1,500,
000.

Lashly explained that care-
ful inquiry was made to get the
total cost throughout Missouri in
1923 and 1924 of police, prosecu-
tors, Sheriff's courts, penal insti-
tutions, including jails; criminal
trial costs met by the State and
counties and proportion of sal-
aries and expenses of State officers
chargeable to criminal justice. The
total cost for 1923 and 1924 was
\$1,715,385 in 1923 and \$1,843,627 in 1924. This
covers actual figures from 80 per
cent of the territory and conserva-
tive estimates for the rest.

"No other function, except edu-
cation, results in such tremendous
cost to taxpayers as this one,"
Lashly commented. "Are the re-
sults justifying the cost?" This sur-
vey has demonstrated that the
operation of the machinery for
crime prevention in this State is
not only expensive, but is not pro-
ducing results in actual punish-
ment of persons convicted of
crime.

The courts have not been broken
down and are not making positive
contributions to failures of justice.
Lashly said, although it is in the
minds of many that the criminal
is responsible for only one cause
for delays in prosecution but for
the results of criminal trials which
in many instances are shocking
miscarriages of justice." Judges
are only human, he con-
tinued, but the Missouri Juries
"on the firing line," the Circuit
Judges, as a whole are of high type
and zealous for the public wel-
fare.

Holplessness of Judges to pre-
vent delays and miscarriages of
justice, under the existing code,
was described by the operating di-
rector. "The Judge plays a
very small part in the trial but
paving up objections of counsel.
He is not really an important factor
in a jury trial; the attorney tries
on the jury and the Judge looks
on."

Record of Appeal Cases.

Refuting the charges that the
blame attaches to appellate courts
for delays, Lashly told of the study
of about 1800 criminal cases ap-
pealed to the State Supreme Court
in the 10 years, of 1915-24. The
findings of averages were:

"Time from commission of
crime to filing of charge in Cir-
cuit Court three months and 27
days, time from filing of charge
to disposition of trial court five
months and 27 days, time from
disposition in trial court to per-
fected appeal in Supreme Court seven
months and 19 days, time from per-
fection of appeal to hearing in Supreme
Court, five months and 16 days,
time from hearing to decision of
Supreme Court one month and 27
days; total lapse of time from
commission of crime to Supreme
Court decision, two years and 27
days.

Most significant, Lashly pointed
out, is the fact that the longest
single period of delayed time is
that taken by the defendant and
his counsel to perfect the appeal to
the Supreme Court. A year is
not only the maximum legal time to
perfect an appeal, and this was taken
in many of the cases studied. Under
procedure provided by law for the
Supreme Court, Lashly thought it
hardly possible for cases to be
heard short of five months after
the perfection of appeal and the
average is little longer than that,
and opinions could hardly be ren-
dered quicker.

Jurisdictions New to Blame.

Founded during 1924, the
Twelfth Judicial Circuit, which
includes Audrain, Buchanan, Callaway,
Clinton, Cooper, Franklin, Gasconade,
Greene, Holt, Marion, Pettis, Platte,
Randall, Ray, and Washington, was
not included in the survey and
the number of cases reported is
not included in the totals.

Lashly reported, 2075 war-
rants applied for, 575 of which
were issued; 55 punished.

Larcenies reported, 4271; war-
rants applied for, 456, of which
276 were issued; 94 punished.

Other Crimes Reported.

Embezzlement and fraud com-

Man, His Wife and Woman Whose Charge of Bigamy Caused Arrest



TEN PERSONS KILLED IN A HOTEL FIRE

Ruins of Hostelry at Ferriday,
La., Being Searched for
Other Bodies.

By the Associated Press.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 12.—Ten
persons are known to have lost
their lives in the destruction by
fire of the Johnson Hotel at Ferriday,
La., this morning. The ruins
are being searched for other bodies.
An adjoining block of frame build-
ings and the Van Noy Hotel also
were destroyed.

Nine persons suffered burns or
were injured by leaping from the
second story of the hotel.

Four bodies have been identified
as a father and son named Kean,
D. W. Roberts, a planter of Deer
Park, La., and W. C. Hastings, a

mail carrier of Ferriday.

J. F. Shepherd and two travel-
ing men, said to have been guests
of the hotel are missing. It also is
feared that an

GAMY CHARGE SPITE WORK, WOMAN SAYS

complainant Scored by Court for Causing Arrest of Man.

"I was just mad at him; he's not a gambler; I'm not his wife at all," testified Miss Eva Buchanan, 22 years old, in Court of Criminal Appeals yesterday when James L. Walton, 21, was arraigned on a charge of bigamy.

After six days in jail on Miss Buchanan's charge, Walton was released to join his 19-year-old wife, Mrs. Newell Walton. Miss Buchanan, representing herself as Mrs. Eva Walton, had sworn out a gammy warrant against Walton a week ago yesterday.

Conflicting stories were told by the principals today. Miss Buchanan, who lives at 1438 Pendleton Avenue, declared that she and Walton were childhood acquaintances and asserted she married him at the age of 17 in a Tennessee town. "I went down to court and swore a lie because I love him," she declared. "I couldn't see any use in sending him to prison. He doesn't love me any more."

The Waltons, at 1511 Franklin Avenue, insisted that Walton and Miss Buchanan had never been on speaking terms. Mrs. Walton was bitter in denouncing her husband, who declared she was jealous for no reason at all, and since his marriage in Cape Girardeau last September had sought to break up his home.

Man in Custody Six Days.

Monday night, Miss Buchanan went to a Grand Boulevard candy shop where Mrs. Walton is employed. She declared she was Walton's wife, and when he entered recently, she called a policeman.

During the six days in jail, Walton said more honest officers on a wild goose chase after the holdup.

It was a sorry tale that he told reporters in the county jail yesterday afternoon while the negro sprawled sleepily on a bunk, grinning to himself and then interposing sarcastic comments.

Prisoner Deeply Detected.

The Chief was sitting on his bunk with his head in his hands when his visitors entered. He arose quickly, his hand going from force of habit to his hip to hitch the revolver that had hung there until it was gone now and he colored as his palm struck his share of the loot, \$1,000 in Liberty bonds.

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The solution of the robbery was made possible by a tip from a neighbor of Perkins, who reported he saw men with blackened faces hurrying to the Perkins farm after the robbery. Perkins wasn't as ready to talk as he might have been after he was arrested, but under sustained questioning he finally broke down and dictated his confession—seven pages of typewritten notes setting out every movement of the robbers.

Former Convict Still Sought.

Crews, Sheriff Ray Williams interposed, is still being sought, along with a former convict known only as "Bill," who was the third man in the holdup, according to the confession of William Perkins, the only one of the actual holdup now under arrest.

"You not only consented to the holdup, but also lent the robbers your wife, didn't you?" a reporter asked, turning back to the cell.

Heads nodded dumbly and clutched the bars until the knuckles of his big hands grew white.

"And led Sheriff Williams and his deputies away from Perkins' farm when you knew the loot and the robbers were there, didn't you?"

"I was a fool," said the Police Chief, huskily.

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ANTHRACITE MINE CONFERENCE ENDS IN DISAGREEMENT

Continued from Page One.

price of anthracite \$5 a ton so long as he got what he wanted.

"The operators have had but one object in view—maintaining production at a fair wage and a fair price. This requires some means of avoiding deadlocks and suspensions.

"They have offered to open the mines, pay the old wages, and while production is going on, submit every issue in dispute to arbitration. The utmost effort has been made to meet Mr. Lewis' views, but he will consent to no settlement on a basis on which the industry could reasonably be expected to exist.

Demand Arbitration as Safeguard.

"On the record of the past four years with three general strikes and constant threats of disturbance in the industry, by reason of Mr. Lewis' policy, the operators have been forced to the conclusion that arbitration is the only safeguard.

Without this means of assuring production the industry cannot perform the only function for which it exists, namely, to supply coal.

The breaking up of the conference is due to just one cause—the refusal of Mr. Lewis to accept any form of settlement that would bring some assurance of peace to the industry.

The operators have been trying to reach a sound settlement based on reason and justice. Mr. Lewis insists that force alone shall rule. Until his attitude changes, further discussion is useless."

ESTATE OF HENRY ANTHONY Retired Brewer Left Anthony Worth \$145,329.71

is shown in an inventory of the estate of Henry Anthony, a retired brewer, who died Dec. 8. The inventory was filed for probate today. He will, filed last month, left \$51,000 specifically and now

WAS FOOL, POLICE CHIEF WHO AIDED ROBBERS SAYS

Lionel W. Hearst of De Soto, Mo., in jail at Hillsboro, tells of his part in \$3640 Bank Holdup.

ABSENTED HIMSELF DAY OF THE ROBBERY

Steered Alert Sheriff Off Trail of the Thieves Because He Feared One but Got None of Loot.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

HILLSBORO, Mo., Jan. 12.—Son of his star and revolver and quartered in the same cell tier here with a Negro burglar, a wife beater and a petty thief, Lionel W. Hearst, discredited Chief of Police of De Soto, is tasting the first bitter fruits of an iniquitous alliance with bank robbers.

He has confessed that with knowledge of an impending holdup at the American Bank of De Soto on Dec. 30 he absented himself from the office, arriving after the three robbers had escaped with \$3640 in cash and \$100 in Liberty bonds, led more honest officers on a wild goose chase after the holdup.

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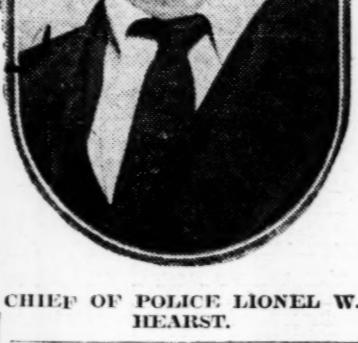
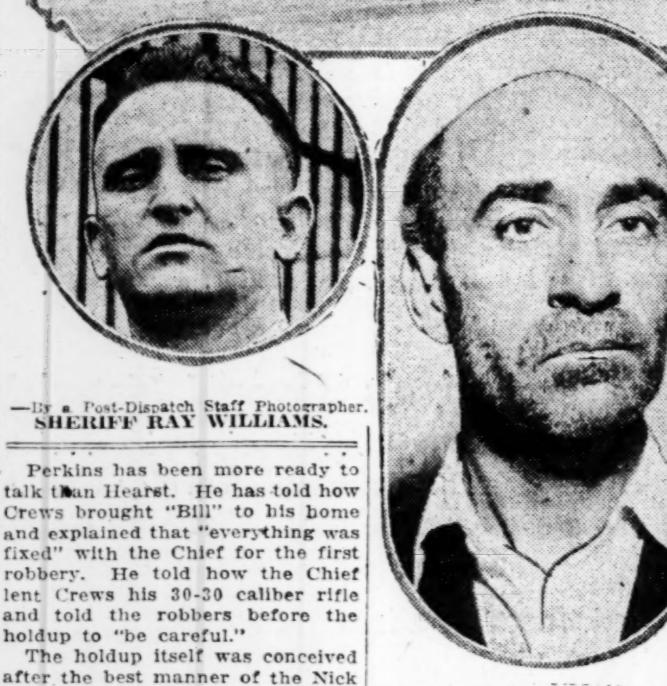
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Scene of De Soto Bank Holdup, Sheriff Who Solved Case, Police Chief and Farmer, Who Confess



CHIEF OF POLICE LIONEL W. HEARST.

not sufficient. There must be evidence proving moral turpitude."

In conclusion, Acton declared there had been 22 investigations by House Committees in which no recommendations had been made for impeachment and said that if the entire committee disregarded the precedents evolved in other impeachment cases, the action would result in a virtual recall of Judges by Congressional machinery.

Campbell's Argument.

Campbell prefaced his arguments on the issue of facts by stating that if he had believed Judge English guilty of corrupt acts he would not have undertaken to defend him. He announced that he would take up each charge separately and he endeavored to show that in none was there evidence of corrupt motives. He had completed a review of the suspension of Thomas Webb and the disbarment of Charles A. Karch, both East St. Louis lawyers, when the committee adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, after voting not to meet tonight.

In discussing the Webb incident, Campbell contended that there had been a misunderstanding between Judge English and the United States Marshal regarding the remanding of John Gardner, alias "Dressed Up Johnny," whose release was affected by a habeas corpus after a jury in Judge English's court had found him not guilty, following directions of acquittal from the Judge.

Representative Pearlman (Rep.) of New York, asked: "Do you contend that Judge English was right in suspending Webb without giving him an opportunity to be heard?"

"Frankly, I do not," Campbell replied, "but there was no corrupt motive in this case."

At the conclusion of Campbell's review of the disbarment of former United States District Attorney Karch, the call of the House stopped the usual interrogations by members of the committee. This charge against the Judge probably will be continued at the committee's session tomorrow.

Three Defense Propositions.

Acton said there were three propositions on which they could all agree:

1. On the necessity of an honest, independent and courageous judiciary.

2. On the proposition that Judge English was entitled to the presumption of innocence, entitled to ask, "What suspicion and guesswork and mere conjecture be disregarded?"

3. On the necessity of proof that an impeachable offense had been committed before a bill of impeachment could be drawn.

Nebraska vs. Hastings.

Acton then cited precedents, notably the case of the State of Nebraska against Hastings et al. in support of the contention that an act is not impeachable even though against the public interest unless there has been a showing of fraud and corruption.

"As to at least part of the evidence in this case," he declared, "there can be no question that the respondent was actuated by the highest motive of maintaining law and order."

Citing as authority an opinion in a New York State impeachment case, Acton said that mistakes honestly made could never, in the absence of affirmative proof, be made by a judge to remove a judicial officer.

He declared that no man had ever been impeached in the United States except where a charge of corruption was made.

Acton reviewed precedents in Federal and State impeachment trials, including those involved in the case of James A. Peck, a Federal Judge in Missouri. In this instance, Acton declared, the managers for the prosecution admitted it was necessary to ascertain what constituted a judicial misdemeanor and to prove a bad motive.

In response to a question by Representative Hersey, Republican, of Maine, as to whether he took the position that every offense charged against the Judge should be indictable, Acton replied, "No, but we

TELLS OF LOSING STORE BY BEING A GOOD SPORT

HELEN KELLER TELLS COOLIDGE HE IS A DEAR PRESIDENT

Deaf and Blind Woman Puts Finger to Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge is neither cold nor silent to Helen Keller, deaf and blind woman, who hears through her fingertips, nor did she lack courage to place her arm over his shoulders when they faced the White House yesterday.

"Silence is golden," she said when she was presented. "Speech is silver, and your words about the blind are bright jewels in our dark castle."

She then placed her fingers lightly over Mr. Coolidge's lips and received from him this message: "Miss Keller, you have a wonderful personality and I am very glad to meet you."

"They say you are cold, but you are not," she responded. "You are a dear President."

Mr. Coolidge was accompanied by Mrs. Sullivan Macy, his tutor, and members of the committee arranging for a benefit for the blind here. Mr. Coolidge is honorary president of the American Foundation for the Blind, and expects to attend the meeting tomorrow night as part of the drive to raise \$20,000 for the foundation's work.

He told his story before referee in Bankruptcy Court yesterday under questioning by attorneys for creditors holding claims for more than \$400, due chiefly to groceries purchased from wholesale houses on credit. Goldberg, who said he was 25 years old, testified he opened the "Quality Market No. 2" in October, 1924, with \$500 in borrowed capital.

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The youthful bankrupt testified that in the first month of his business venture he worked hard, stayed home nights and soon liquidated his \$500 loan. Last April Quality Market No. 2 was purchased by Bills, who promised to pay him what they could due to Goldberg's keeping his personal expenses under \$45 weekly. He paid no board to his parents. It was in April, however, that he became friendly with a young woman living near his store and the role of a "good sport" began.

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PARIS, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Madrid says: "Weyler, Republican, has resigned his seat in Congress from this district, is planning to go at once to Atlanta to begin serving his two-year sentence in the Federal penitentiary for conspiracy to violate the liquor law. Mrs. Langley, his wife, who has announced herself as a candidate to succeed him.

Service was obtained yesterday on Mrs. Susan Dream Bedal in the divorce suit filed against her last week in Circuit Court by William S. Bedal, a member of the law firm of Eliot, Blayne, Bedal & Eliot, with offices in the Liberty Central Trust Building, and chairman of a committee of the local Harvard Club, which has charge of awarding Missouri scholarships for Harvard.

Mr. Bedal was found at his home, 4132 Castlemaine avenue, by a Deputy Sheriff, who served her with the papers in her husband's suit, which charges general indignities.

Bedal avers that almost from the time his two children were old enough to enjoy his companionship their mother attempted to estrange them from him by injecting into their minds a dislike and distaste for him.

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The Kentucky member reiterated in the letter that he was innocent of the charges against him and predicted that time would vindicate him. His health coupled with a desire not to cause "my colleagues any embarrassment" prevented his personal appearance, it said.

Wuerpel and whose name has been changed by the defendant to Susan Farrington Bedal, 14. During the World War Bedal served as a Major in the Judge Advocate's Bureau.

Mrs. Bedal could not be reached for a statement.

W. S. BEDAL'S DIVORCE SUIT PAPERS SERVED

**SENATE SEATS NYE
BY VOTE OF 41 TO 39**

North Dakotan's Right Had Been Challenged on Ground of Governor's Authority.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Senate voted today to seat Gerald P. Nye as a Senator from North Dakota.

His right to a seat in the Senate had been challenged on the ground that the North Dakota Governor did not have authority to fill Senate vacancies by appointment. This challenge the Senate upset by a vote of 41 to 39. The vote came after five days' discussion in which it was charged that politics dominated the decision because Nye was a Progressive.

A majority of the Senate Elections Committee held that Nye was not entitled to a seat, but three members of the committee filed a minority report taking an opposite position.

The result of the vote today brought scattered applause from the gallery. Twenty-six Democrats joined with 14 Republicans and one Farmer-Labor Senator in voting to give Gov. Sorelle's appointee his seat. Eight Democrats and 31 Republicans voted against it.

The new Senator takes the place of the late Senator Edwin F. Ladd.

Arguing in favor of the seating of Nye, Senator Brookhart (Rep.), Iowa, against whom a contest is pending, described himself today as a "Senator in fact and not in law." In view of the contest, "And if the newspapers are correct," he added, "I am going to be kicked out."

Immediately after the vote was announced Senator Frazier of North Dakota escorted Nye to the president's dais where the oath of office was administered.

The roll call follows: For seating, Republicans—Horah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Frazier, Harrel, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Schall and Stanfield—14.

Democrats—Ashurst, Bratton, Broussard, Dill, Ferris, Harris, Heald, Heflin, Kendrick, McKeith, Mayfield, Nease, Noland, Randolph, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tyson, Underwood and Wheeler—36.

Farmer-Labor—Shipstead—1. Total 41.

Against seating, Republicans—Bingham, Butler, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Ernst, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gooding, Hale, Jones or Washington, Keyes, Lenroot, McLean, Means, Metcalf, Moses, Odie, Pepper, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sack, Shortridge, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson, Williams and Willis—31.

Democrats—Bayard, Blease, Bruce, Caraway, George, Gerry, Glass and Walsh—8. Total 39.



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**RESIDENT FOR
TAX MEASURE
PASSED BY HOUSE**

Coolidge Anxious to See the Bill Go Through Senate Virtually Unchanged Without Delay.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—President Coolidge is hopeful that the bill, virtually as passed by the Senate, will go through the House without delay. He was represented at the White House today as a member of the Democratic party for a greater tax reduction as it would produce party discord, and a final action.

Should there be such a delay in preventing making the new schedules effective for March 15 payments, he would be inclined to blame it on the efforts of the present bill in the Senate. Mr. Coolidge believes that could be a wholesome effect on the country from a business standpoint, if the Senate showed an inclination to dispose of the bill in the same non-partisan fashion that it was passed in the House.

Against Greater Reduction.

He is also convinced that he would be unable to go beyond \$100,000,000 reduction total of the bill.

Defeat in committee. Despite members of the Senate Finance Committee will carry the bill for \$50,000,000 tax reduction.

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After the committee had voted to increase the admission tax from 10 to 12 cents, the Democratic party voted to repeal the tax on admissions and dues, it approved an amendment to the bill.

It voted to offset this reduction by restoring to the House a 2 per cent tax on auto trucks which it was estimated would yield \$4,000,000 annually.

The House had voted to repeal the 2 per cent levy on trucks.

Further reductions in the rates of 5, 8 and 15 cent class cigars were voted by the committee.

House Provisions Approved.

The following provisions of the house bill were accepted by the committee:

Reduction in the normal income tax from 2 to 2 1/2 per cent on income over \$4,000 of taxable income, from 3 to 3 1/2 per cent on the next \$4,000, and from 6 to 6 1/2 per cent on the remainder.

Reduction in the maximum tax rate from 40 to 20 per cent adjustment of the surtax, applying on incomes between \$6,000 and \$100,000, above which maximum would apply.

Increase in the personal exemption from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,000 to \$3,000 for married persons.

Reduction of the automobile tax from 5 to 2 1/2 per cent.

Repeal of the excise taxes on cameras, photographic films, cameras, firearms and shells, and on articles, coin-operated devices, and mangle-jong sets.

Repeal of the taxes on workmen, bankers, tobacco manufacturers, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, shooting galleries, racing, automobiles, and use of domestic servants.

Reduction of the \$3 tax on packages of narcotic drugs to \$2.

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Debated in committee. Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee will carry their bill for \$500,000,000 tax reduction to the Senate.

Final rate reducing provisions of the nonpartisan House measure were approved yesterday by the committee by unanimous vote in most instances except on the proposal of Democrats to increase reductions in certain surtaxes to 10 per cent, the admissions and license levies, which were defeated by straight party votes.

The committee accepted the proposal of Senator Simmons of South Carolina, ranking Democrat on the committee, for repeal of the state tax but the Republicans majority voted to offset this \$400,000 annual reduction by an increase in the corporation tax from 15 1/2 per cent to 18 per cent on the taxes payable after next year.

Change in Admission Tax.

After the committee had voted down 10 to 7, the Democratic proposal to repeal the taxes on admissions and dues, it approved an increase in the admission tax extensions from 60 cents to 75 cents. Voted to offset this reduction \$2,000,000 by restoring to the 2 per cent tax on automobile trucks which it was estimated would yield \$6,000,000 annually. House had voted to repeal the 5 per cent levy on trucks. Further reductions in the rates of 4, 8 and 16 cent class cigars also voted by the committee.

House Provisions Approved.

The following provisions of the tax bill were accepted by the committee:

Reduction in the maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent with adjustment of the surtax rates applying on incomes between \$44,000 and \$100,000, above which the minimum would apply.

Reduction in the personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,000 to \$3,500 for married persons.

Reduction of the automobile passenger car tax from 5 to 3 per cent.

Repeal of the excise taxes on motor, automobile tires and parts, cameras, photographic films and lenses, firearms and shells, smoking articles, coin-operated devices and mah-jong sets.

Repeal of the taxes on works of brokers, tobacco manufacturers, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, shooting galleries and shooting academies, automobiles for use and use of domestic built-in.

Reduction of the \$3 tax on dangerous narcotic drugs to \$1.

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PLEA FOR MOTLOW IN JACK DANIEL CASE UP TO COURT

Federal Judge Davis to Rule on Motion to Dismiss St. Louis Indictment Against Him.

While 16 convicted conspirators in the Jack Daniel whisky mailing case are in Leavenworth prison, the place and the time for Lem Motlow's trial, for his alleged part in the conspiracy, have not been determined, and an important issue of jurisdiction is still to be fought out.

Circumstances have made it possible for Motlow to press, in the preliminary stages of his case, the question of jurisdiction which the others, now in prison, are urging in their appeals from their recent conviction at Indianapolis.

Motlow, wealthy Tennessee distiller, former owner of the Jack Daniel stock of whisky stored here, was one of the 17 persons indicted by the St. Louis Federal grand jury in May, 1924, for the unlawful removal of \$91 barrels of whisky from the warehouse on Duncan avenue, in August, 1923. Two business associates, Tom Heffernan and Henry Dahlman, were indicted with him.

Cases Here Not Tried.

The St. Louis cases were not brought to trial, and it became known that the Government was seeking a more favorable atmosphere than that of St. Louis for trying the cases. The result of the Government's seeking was apparent when, Nov. 2 last, 29 indictments were returned in Federal Court at Indianapolis, on testimony given chiefly by George Remus. The 29 included Motlow and his associates, and most of the 17 indicted here, but not Remus, who had passed from the status of defendant to that of witness. Transportation through Indiana of the whisky, and of money and implements which figured in the conspiracy, gave the basis for the indictments there and of the recent convictions on which 23 men are now serving prison and jail terms.

Motlow, Heffernan and Dahlman were in Tennessee when the Indiana indictments were voted. They announced that they would resist any effort of the Government to take them to Indianapolis for trial. Their lawyers filed an objection to their removal, on the ground that the crime alleged did not come within the jurisdiction of the Indiana Federal District.

John B. Marshall, Special Assistant Attorney-General, who brought about the Indiana indictments, went to Tennessee to demand the removal of Motlow and his associates to Indianapolis. A hearing was held before United States Commissioner Luck at Nashville, Dec. 7.

In that hearing, Motlow told his story of the sale of his stock of whisky to Remus and others in St. Louis in June, 1923, in which Motlow and his associates received \$125,000. This, on its face, was a legal transaction, and Motlow said, in testifying before the Commissioner at Nashville that he had believed he was selling his property to "honest business men."

Motlow said he sold only the whisky, not the warehouse, and that the new owners of the whisky furnished a bond of \$90,000 to indemnify him against a seizure of the building, such as might result from a violation of the law by the new owners of the whisky.

After hearing Motlow, Commissioner Luck decided that "probable cause of action" had not been shown, so he refused to order the removal of the three men to Indiana. He did not pass on the question of jurisdiction. Attorney Marshall said that the matter was not ended, but he has not yet taken any further definite action, such as a request to the Federal Court in Nashville to review the Commissioner's decision.

Part of the plea made by Motlow's counsel before the Commissioner was that he was awaiting trial in St. Louis and hence should not be required to go to Indianapolis also. But Monday as, told then, a motion to dismiss the St. Louis indictments against Motlow, Dahlman and Heffernan was filed with Federal Judge Davis.

Motlow's St. Louis counsel, Patrick H. Cullen, wrote to Attorney Marshall in November, asking whether the Government intended to proceed with the St. Louis indictments, and demanding that the Government be ready to try the cases here on the day set, Jan. 11, which was yesterday.

Marshall's reply, which Cullen cited in his plea to Judge Davis, stated that the Indiana prosecution was intended to be a substitute for the St. Louis case, and that the St. Louis charges were to be dismissed. This, as District Attorney Curry now points out, seems to have been conditioned on bringing the cases to trial at Indianapolis.

Continuance Sought.

The District Attorney has been instructed by the Department of Justice to ask for a continuance of the cases here to the next term of court, in March. Cullen, objecting to this, said his clients had been ready for trial here three times. He said the Government wished to get them into this jurisdiction only to take them before a "hand picked" court elsewhere. The District Attorney argued

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Special Lot of Boys' Reg. \$8.75 High-Grade Overcoats	\$3.88
Special Lot of Boys' Reg. \$10.00 High-Grade Overcoats	\$5.88
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Special Lot of Boys' Reg. \$20.00 High-Grade Overcoats	\$13.88

WEDNESDAY, TOMORROW
BOYS' STOCKINGS
Men's 50c "Allen A"
Stockings, Wednesday \$1.85
Hats 23c

Space will not permit us to mention hundreds of articles going on sale Wednesday.

DON'T MISS IT!

TEMPORARY WRIT AGAINST ILLINOIS INSURANCE DEAL

Federal Court at Spring-
field Retains Jurisdiction
in Bankers' Life Associa-
tion Cases.

BOTH SIDES MUST STOP SEEKING PROXIES

Original Suit Brought by
Eleven St. Louisans Be-
fore Court Today on De-
fense Motion to Dismiss.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 12.—All-day arguments of counsel for the Illinois Bankers' Life Association of Monarchs, Ill., failed yesterday to sway Federal Judge Fitz Henry from his intention to take jurisdiction in suits of several policyholders alleging that the association's five directors are scheming to sell it out for a personal reward of \$150,000 each or a total of \$750,000.

At the end of the arguments, Judge Fitz Henry replaced a temporary restraining order forbidding the directors to proceed with their plan with a temporary injunction and in addition granted a second temporary injunction to a group of Indiana policyholders. The first injunction was granted to Michigan policyholders.

St. Louis Call Up Today.

The original suit against the directors of 11 St. Louis policyholders did not enter into yesterday's arguments, but counsel for the association will seek to escape a trial of the merits of its allegations today with a motion to dismiss, also upon jurisdictional grounds. It is expected that the Judge also will deny this motion.

Counsel for the association last night indicated their intention to appeal the matter of jurisdiction to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago. This would have the effect of postponing trial upon the facts for about 60 days.

Directors of the association have been seeking proxies among 70,000 policyholders to be voted for their plan to transfer the assets, amounting to about \$5,000,000, to a new old line company, the Illinois Bankers' Life Insurance Co., which they have incorporated with themselves as sole owners. Policyholders are alleging in their suits that when the plan has been made, that the directors will assign their holdings in the new company to a firm of Chicago attorneys, who in turn will deliver it to some old line company.

Concern of Policyholders.

Policyholders fear that the rates of insurance that will then be put in force will be as much higher than the rates they now are paying and that large numbers will lapse their policies. They assert that the \$5,000,000 of assets are co-operative property, the company having built up its \$116,000,000 in force upon the mutual assessment plan.

Both sides to the controversy have been instructed by the Judge to cease their efforts to obtain proxies, pending decisions of the present suits.

The jurisdictional dispute arises under an Illinois law providing that only the Attorney-General of Illinois can proceed to a receivership of any insurance company. Counsel for the policyholders contend that the Attorney-General, by ignoring the present state of things in the Illinois Bankers' Life has waived his rights and thus conferred jurisdiction upon the Federal Court.

GIRL'S KIDNAPER IN PRISON

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MANCHESTER, La., Jan. 12.—John Dunlevy, 65 years old, today began paying for his two-year romance with Elsie Dunlevy, his 17-year-old niece, when he entered the Fort Madison Penitentiary to begin serving a 25-year term. The girl is the mother of a 5-month-old baby.

Less than a week ago Dunlevy was arrested in Chicago when detectives found him with the girl, who charged him with kidnapping her two years ago and keeping her virtually a prisoner during that time.

MONARCH METAL WEATHER STRIP COMPANY

ADVERTISING

RHEUMATISM

Came Back to the United States to

Get Rid of Rheumatism.

"When to Victoria, British Columbia,

last summer," said H. W. Purcell, 1139

South Grand Boulevard.

"I had a severe attack of

rheumatism in 1916, but

I didn't sleep a wink all night.

The very next day I had a

feverish attack, but I

had a high fever.

Then I had a

feverish attack,

but I had a

feverish attack,

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509 WASHINGTON AVE.
COATS
At Cost and Less!!

Lavishly Trimmed With Furs of Real Beauty & Excellence
Values to \$45
\$18.00

Beautiful Model Sample Coats From Fine Makers
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\$23

Plenty Extra Sizes—Also Extra Lengths
Values to \$95
\$35

Every Coat Marked at a Price to Sell—Final Mark-Down

CITY EMPLOYEES BEAT HIM, YOUTH TESTIFIES

Former Inmate at Beloitontaine Farms Witness Before Board.

Clarence Vines, 18 years-old, 1213 Grattan street, who appeared last night before members of the Board of Children's Guardians investigating alleged mistreatment of inmates at Beloitontaine Farms, told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he testified he received 14 blows once when he were only a night-grown.

Vines was committed to the farms in August, 1924, and released in December, 1925. He said he further testified that house fathers often would blow smoke in the faces of juvenile delinquents when the latter expressed their desire to "have a smoke."

"I stood in line for 16 days and had bread and water, for three nights. After running away in September, 1924, I got 20 blows while one of the house fathers held my head between their legs while I was being beaten."

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"A house father once made me do 'knee stoops' for an hour with one knee on my hip. I had to place my knee on my hip and bend up and down. This was for smoking a cigarette."

"After the boys are hit with a strap, they are put under a cold shower. I testified to all of this before the board members."

Approximately 20 witnesses were called. The meeting was held in the board offices in Municipal Courts Building. The testimony of Dr. Julius Rotteck, Board of Education physician required an hour. Vines testified 20 minutes. Other witnesses included attaches of the farms.

Irvin Berman, chairman of the board, said he would make a complete report of the findings when the investigation is completed. The meeting adjourned at 2:10 this morning.

INDICTMENT OF T. M. SAYMAN ON WEAPON CHARGE DROPPED

Accusation Was Made by Farmer After Altercation in County in 1924.

An indictment charging the exhibition of a deadly weapon, against Dr. Thomas M. Sayman, wealthy president of the T. M. Sayman Products Co., 2117 Franklin avenue, was dismissed yesterday by Prosecuting Attorney Mueller of St. Louis County when it was called for trial in Judge McHughen's court.

The Prosecutor explained he was prompted by statements of Police Chief Gert, Police Captain O'Brien and David Remley, grocer, of St. Louis, who assured him Dr. Sayman was of good character.

Dr. Sayman was indicted a year ago charged with "exhibiting a deadly weapon in a rude, angry and threatening manner" in the home of Anton Meyer on Beloitontaine road, Sept. 14, 1924. The occasion was an argument over a fence between Meyer's property and an adjoining tract belonging to Dr. Sayman.

HOMICIDE VERDICT IN CASE OF WOMAN KILLED BY AUTO

Mrs. Josephine Strabler, 20, was run down Sunday night. Driver of Car Fleed.

A Coroner's verdict of Homicide by party unknown was returned today in the case of Miss Josephine Strabler, 20 years old, of 2244 Jules street, who was killed Sunday night at Jefferson avenue and Wash street by an automobile which sped away.

A witness, John Mitchell, Negro, of 2718A Sheridan avenue, testified the car was a Ford coupe. He said the driver stopped and looked back and then, seeing he was observed, by him, turned off his lights and sped away.

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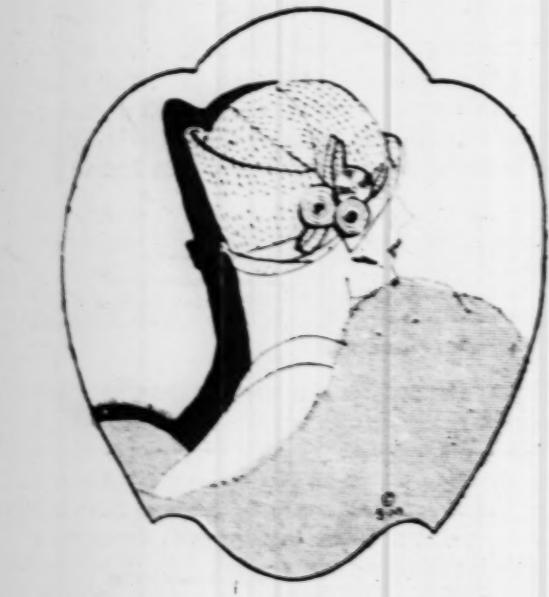
Stop Indigestion! Instant Relief! Chew a few Harmless Tablets



So pleasant, so inexpensive, so quick to settle an upset stomach. The moment "Papa's Diapepsin" reaches the stomach all pain and distress from indigestion or a sour, gassy stomach vanishes. Millions know its value. All druggists recommend it as a harmless stomach corrective.

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**New Hats!
New Colors!
New Styles!
A Real Event!**

\$5

Silk and straw combinations, azure crowns, Can-Can crepe ideas in high shades and black! Especially wild honey. Open, lovebird and gray.

FRENCH ROOM VELOURS AT 1/2 PRICE

America's finest labels will be recognized in these hats. Gray, open, wood, etc.

ELINE'S—Second Floor



Cleveland Drops Military Training
By the Associated Press

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—The Board of Education yesterday voted to abolish military training in schools here, effective at the end of the present year, in June. E. M. Williams, president of the board, cast the only dissenting vote.

Vitamines Straight from Nature!
Authorities agree that among the foodstuffs are rich in vitamins are the fruits of the citrus family. Among the richest of these in vitamin elements (owing largely to its abundant juice) is

ATWOOD GRAPEFRUIT
Added to this is an excellent flavor that makes it an ideal beverage.

Keep the Aloe in your home for weeks. But always look for the Aloe vera.

Wholesale Distributor:

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Cuticura Soap
Pure and Wholesome
Keeps The Skin Clear
Soap, Cream, Talcum and everywhere.



Outer Cliffs, Mt. Desert Island, Maine
Acadia National Park

The Force of a Mighty Ocean

The constant beat of the open ocean against the granite cliffs of Mount Desert reminds us of the never-ending inflow of trade and banking transactions, day in and day out—through fair weather and storm.

Like Maine's impregnable coast, Liberty Central greets each day in readiness for any emergency. A stronghold for your protection, a cliff raised up for your safety, it commands itself to those who demand proper guardianship of their financial interests.

LIBERTY CENTRAL
TRUST COMPANY
RESERVE SYSTEM
SAINT LOUIS

HAVE YOU A CHARGE ACCOUNT WITH US?

Semi-Annual Sample Sale Silk Underwear

GOWNS! PAJAMAS! TEDDIES! STEP-IN SETS! SLIPS!
A vast selection assembled from many of America's most renowned makers of lingerie. And most astonishing for the amazing price concessions under which the purchases were made. Every wanted style. Lace trimmed and tailored. Materials are crepe de chine, crepe-back satin, radium, Ninon and Georgette.

ALL THE NEWEST PARIS PASTELS

\$1.49 to \$15



Kline's
Main
Floor

A new group in the pure Irish Linen Damask.

36-Inch
75c Value
Clearing at

A wide and profitable
choice of various
light, medium and
dark for almost any
need.

\$1.00 36-Inch Crest
\$1.25 to \$2 Croton
\$2.50 45-Inch Ray
\$2.00 45-Inch Imp
\$3 and \$3.50 Scot
\$1.00 36-Inch Sun
\$2.75 and \$3.50 50c
50c Curtain Fabric

Rheumatic
Sore Muscle
Joint Pain

"Heet" is a clean, colorless liquid

discovered by the Edward Walker Co., chemists, Cincinnati. It does not burn or blister—ain't smoky or smoky.

"Heet" acts just as positively to Rheumatism, Lameness, Scoliosis, etc., as on sore, aching joints and muscles.

"Heet" costs 60 cents a bottle, including handy applicator, at drug stores.

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Start breaking out in a few days, relieve the blisters, strengthen the heart, prevent the blood from stagnating the heart, prevent. Write for free trial treatment.

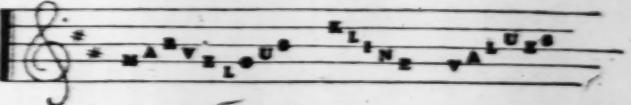
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606-08 Washington Av.—Thru to Sixth Street

The Spring Song of the Hour!



SALE OF 1000 NEW SPRING DRESSES

GEORGETTES AND CREPES IN SOFT CLOUD COLORS!
DASHING PRINTED SILKS! ALL THE NEW SHADES!

We could write a page about the details of these astonishing Dresses. Every wanted silk—flat crepe, Georgette, crepe-back satin—will be found. Every new sleeve and half a dozen new necklines. Of course, there are two-piece modes in abundance with skirts showing knife pleats, accordion pleating and new flare effects. Embroidery is again ascendant. And tiny buttons and pipings are ultra-smart. There is also a fine selection of daring new prints in border effects and gayly colored all-over designs.

INCLUDING 145 DRESSES FROM STOCK . . . WORTH DOUBLE AND TRIPLE!

ELINE'S—Fourth Floor



The topographical art expressions in KLINE Spring Fashion Advertising are original with KLINE'S in St. Louis

Men's T
\$3.85
Value

Trousers of wool and
in various patterns and
color bottoms. Sizes 28

Women's "Ye
Comfort

\$2.95
Value

These are black
strap slippers, also
plain toes. Have
arch support in sh
Size 3 to 8.

Linen Tablecloths
\$6.95 Value... \$5.55

◆ A new group in the January Linen Sale: 70x90-inch pure Irish Linen Damask Cloths in floral designs; soft finished.

36-Inch Cretonnes
75c Value—
Clearing at, Yard... 38c

◆ A wide and profitable choice of lovely Cretonnes—light, medium and dark grounds with patterns suitable for almost any need.

1.00 36-Inch Cretonnes, yard... 50c
\$1.25 to \$2 Cretonnes, yard... 75c
\$2.50 45-Inch Rayon, yard... 1.25
\$2.00 45-Inch Imported Madras, yard... 68c
\$3 and \$3.50 Scotch Madras, yard... 95c
\$1.00 36-Inch Sunfast Voile, yard... 50c
\$2.75 and \$3.50 50-Inch Damask, yard... 1.65
50c Curtain Fabrics, yard... 25c

Third Floor

Dinner Sets

—Clearing at Extreme Savings

◆ 32 to 50 piece imported and domestic Sets with choice of various effective border designs and the following kinds.

18—\$25 Limoges Sets... \$15.95
2—\$12.95 Semi-Porcelain Sets... \$8.50
1—\$15 American Set... \$9.95
2—\$15 Semi-Porcelain Sets... \$9.95
4—\$12.95 Semi-Porcelain Sets... \$7.95
5—\$10.95 Semi-Porcelain Sets... \$7.50
32—\$6.95 Semi-Porcelain Sets... \$4.39

Third Floor

\$2.50 to \$4.98 Silks

Clearing at, Yard... \$1.66

◆ Choice of the following popular weaves in this clearance group—an assortment from which many needs would be profitably filled:

Printed Crepe de Chine
Truhi Silk Broadcloth
Sports Rayon Crepe
Striped and Plaid Taffeta
Plaid Tub Silks
Colored Silk Charmeuse
Black Faille Silk
Black Charmeuse
Silk and Wool Crepe
Printed Chiffon Taffeta
Colored Crepe de Chine
Black Crepe de Chine
Black Canton Crepe
Black Brocades
Black Bengaline

Third Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

\$3.50 Toaster Stoves

Special at... \$2.19

◆ Convenient Electric Stoves useful for toasting, boiling and frying—ideal for nursery or sickroom needs.

Basement Gallery

Clearing Lamps

At Savings of... 1/2 And More

◆ Bridge and junior style floor Lamps, separate bases and shades, and many other offerings—only a few of them are mentioned here.

\$30 Bridge and Junior Lamp Bases...	\$15
\$10 Junior and Bridge Lamp Bases...	\$4.50
\$12.50 Bridge Lamp Bases...	\$6.25
\$25 Junior and Bridge Lamp Bases...	\$12.50
\$12.50 Junior Silk Shades...	\$6.25
\$20 to \$40 Junior Silk Shades...	\$10
\$25 to \$27.50 Bridge Silk Shades...	\$12.50
\$35 to \$37.50 Bridge Silk Shades...	\$15
35c to \$1 Glass Shades, each...	10c to 40c

Third Floor

Clearing Housewares

Many Home Needs at Extreme Savings

\$1.80 Waffle Irons...	\$1.30
30c Water Pails, 10-quart...	16c
\$7.50 "Tuckaway" Folding Ladders...	\$4.45
75c "O So Easy" Mops, with handles...	35c
2.95 Porcelain Dial Kitchen Clocks...	\$2.25
\$1.00 Toftet Augers, 5-foot size...	70c
\$6.75 Burglar-Proof Locks...	\$3.95
\$1.75 Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron Sets...	\$1.10
50c Wooden Rolling Pins...	25c
\$2.95 Kraut Cutters, steel blades...	\$1.25
\$1.50 Aluminum Spice Sets...	69c
\$1.00 Gillette Safety Razors...	69c
\$1.00 O'Ceasar Mops, good size...	69c
\$1.00 Household Brooms...	69c
\$1.45 Flour Bins, 25-pound size...	84c
\$1.75 Stepladders, 5-foot size...	\$1.00

Basement Gallery

Extra-Size Sheets

\$2.25 \$1.65
Value... 1

◆ Colonial brand Extra-Size Sheets—90x99 inches. A heavy, long-wearing quality, full-bleached cotton. Also:

\$2.50 Sheets, 90x108 inches...	\$1.75
50c 42x38 1/2-Inch Cases, each...	38c
65c Pillow Tubing, 42-inch, yard...	48c

Third Floor

Offerings in The Basement Economy Store

Clearing Women's \$1.25 to \$1.35

Purses
Offered at
88c



◆ Eight hundred purses in under-arm style, fitted with mirror and shown in many colors. A varied collection.

Basement Economy Store

Men's Trousers

\$3.85 Value... \$3.19

◆ Trousers of wool and wool-mixed fabrics in various patterns and colors. Wide or regular bottoms. Sizes 28 to 42 waist.

Basement Economy Store

Women's "Ye Olde Tyme" Comfort Shoes

\$2.95 Value... \$2.45

◆ These are black kid, one and two strap slippers, also Oxfords with tips or plain toes. Have heavy turned soles and arch support in shank. Rubber heels. Sizes 3 to 7.

Basement Economy Store

Beginning Wednesday—A January Event of Extra Importance—The Result of a Very Special Purchase—Sale of

\$1.95 & \$2.95 'Forest Maid' Dresses

3000 of Them, in 15 Crisp, New Spring Styles—Of Popular Prints, Choice Broadcloth and Hand-Embroidered Ginghams—Regular and Extra Sizes

◆ Almost every woman knows of the sterling quality of "Forest Maid" Dresses and the opportunity to secure them at this attractive price should not be overlooked. Attractively styled and very well made—with deep hems, finished stams and set-in sleeves. There are styles for street or home wear, with novel trimmings and of tub-proof materials. Six styles as illustrated.

Of prints, broadcloth and hand-embroidered ginghams; sizes 16 to 20 for misses and 36 to 44 for women and extra sizes 46 to 52.

You'll find selection very interesting, and it will be best to be here when the sale starts, promptly at 9.

**\$1.95 and \$2.95 Values,
Specially Priced, at**

\$1.29

Basement Economy Store

Women's Hose

88c to \$1 Values

59c



◆ Included are semi-fashioneable thread silk and silk-mixed Hose with double lace tops and reinforced feet. Black and good colors are shown.

Basement Economy Store

Clearing Sheets

Stained, \$1.50 Grade... \$1.19

◆ Full-bleached seamless Sheets of Pepperell make. In 81x90-inch size, with deep hem. Subject to slight stains.

Bedspreads

16x96-inch wrinkled Pepperell Spreads, light-weight and in gold and rose stripes and plaid effects. Seconds... \$1.89 Each.

Third Floor

29c Kalburnie Gingham

2 to 6 yard, remnant lengths of 22-inch Kalburnie Dress Gingham in plaid, checks, mixed effects. 29c value, yard.... 15c

Third Floor

70c Pepperell Sheetings

Pepperell 2-4 bleached sheetings with original mill tickets. Limit of 10 yards. 70c value, yard.... 49c

Third Floor

59c New-Suitings

Remnant lengths of 36-inch Suitings in neat stripes on navy, black, cadet and gray grounds. Yard.... 35c

Third Floor

\$7 Bedspreads

Sixx-rayon Spread and bolster in one. In blue and white only, with scalloped edge. Special, set... \$4.66

Basement Economy Store

Store Hours: 9 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Daily. Saturday, 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

\$3.98 to \$5.50 Coatings

Clearing at Yard \$2.50

All wool Coatings of the most fashionable weaves—small lots and broken assortments; all 34 inches wide, and in favored colors.

Third Floor

FAMOUS-BARR CO.

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2.00 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri and the West

39c to 98c Wash Fabrics

Clearing at Yard 25c

Broken assortments of 22 and 36-inch Wash Fabrics including imported ginghams, voiles, Swiss, lingerie, cloths, linens, crepes and others.

Third Floor

January Brings Many Unusual Buying Advantages

A Special Purchase Results in This January Offering of

Unusual Fur Coat Values

\$395 to \$550 Models of Ultra Styling

Offered Special, at

\$365



Every one of these Fur Coats is gracefully and elegantly fashioned, whether it be for general wear or for dressy occasions. There are models of leopard, platinum and coco caracul, Jap weasel, natural and Kolinski-dyed squirrel and Hudson seal (dyed Muskrat)—all skins are beautifully matched—all Coats are handsomely lined—and there are sizes for women and misses.

A note of richness is given to the majority of these Coats by a profuse use of contrasting pelts.

These Furs Also Included in the Special Purchase

Fur Coats

\$195 to \$275 Values

Special \$165 at

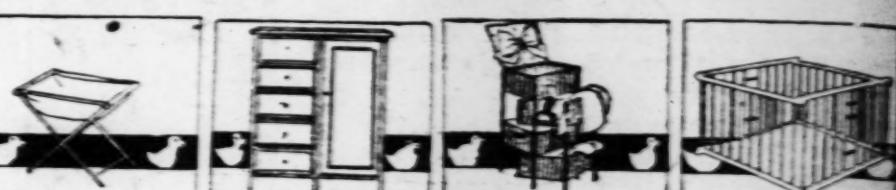
Coats of natural or silver rat, marmot, platinum caracul paw, kid caracul or Sealine (dyed coney); some models are plain, others have contrasting fur trimmings.

Fur Coats

\$150 to \$185 Values

Special \$125 at

Coats of natural rat, natural possum, marmot, coco caracul paw and Sealine (dyed coney); kinds of utility or dressy wear and sizes for women and misses. Fourth Floor



Wednesday's "Baby Day Specials" Include Clearance Groups of Sample

Nursery Furniture

At Savings of

1/3 to 1/2

Soiled and Scratched

Kiddie-koops; cribs, bassinettes, nursery chairs, high chairs, wardrobes and other nursery pieces—only one of a kind and a most exceptional choice. All pieces have been used for display and are soiled or scratched.

Carriage Sets

A pink or blue silk Carriage Set—of wool or silk in medium or heavy weight; with or without thimbles. Sizes 6 mos. to 1 1/2 years. Special \$2.95

Babies' Creepers

—of solid-colored chambrey or prints; many with stitching or applied figures; 1 to 3 years. Special \$89c

\$1.25 Blankets

—of Esmond make, 36x50 inches; in pink or blue with shell-stitched border and nursery figures. Special \$95c

Babies' Booties

Hand-crocheted of softest yarn; of short or medium length in white with pink or blue. 59c value. Special \$38c

Babies' 59c Hose

Ribbed Hose of wool-and-fiber; in white only and in sizes for infants to 2 years. Special \$38c

Third Floor

Now in Progress—An Important Offering for Those Needing Two-Trouser

Suits and Overcoats

\$40, \$45 and \$50 Values—Choice for

\$34



Practically all men and young men like to save on their clothes—but economy is not the only attraction in this event. These Suits and Overcoats—secured in a special purchase—are so smartly tailored of desirable woolens that they are real investments at \$34. The two-trouser Suits are single or double breasted—in patterned weaves or plain blue serge and cheviot. The Overcoats have silk yoke and sleeve lining and offer choice of various approved models. All sizes.

Our Ten-Payment Budget Plan

—is being extended on these \$34 Suits and Overcoats though they do not come within the price range of this new charge service. This service enables men to buy these garments with a small amount of cash, balance payable in ten weekly payments.

Second Floor

Pouch Bags

Clearing at

\$1.95

Clearing 240 of the popular pouch type. Imported Beaded Bags in a wide assortment of bright colorings—and with metal frames. Each one well made and neatly lined.

Main Floor

Silk Hose

\$1.55 to \$1.85 Values

\$1.25

2720 pairs of women's silk Hose are in this large clearing lot—the majority of chiffon with lace top; black and colors. Sizes broken.

Clocked Hose

246 pairs of women's black lace-top Hose with white clocking. Sizes 8 1/2 and 9. \$1 and \$1.25 Values. \$9c

Main Floor

Union Suits

\$2.00 and \$2.25 Values

\$1.39

Women's "Duofool" cotton Suits in high-necked, long-sleeved, ankle length—Dutch neck, elbow-sleeved, ankle-length—or low-necked, sleeveless styles in knee or ankle length.

\$1 and \$1.50 Union Suits—of cotton; low-necked, sleeveless, knee-length models. Sizes 28 to 44 mostly. Clearing at

Third Floor

90c

Second Floor

Boys' \$1.50 to \$3.50 Shirts and Blouses

Broken Sizes; in the Clearance at

Collar attached Blouses, neckband and collar attached Shirts; in broken sizes, the majority, soiled from display. White, tan and fancy patterns of cotton pongee, Madras, Oxford, broadcloth, poplins and silks in these groups:

152 \$1.50 Collar Attached Blouses

59 \$2.00 Collar Attached Blouses

22 \$2.25 Collar Attached Blouses

11 \$1.50 Collar Attached Shirts

21 \$1.85 Collar Attached Shirts

81 \$2.00 Collar Attached and Neckband Shirts

77 \$2.25 Collar Attached and Neckband Shirts

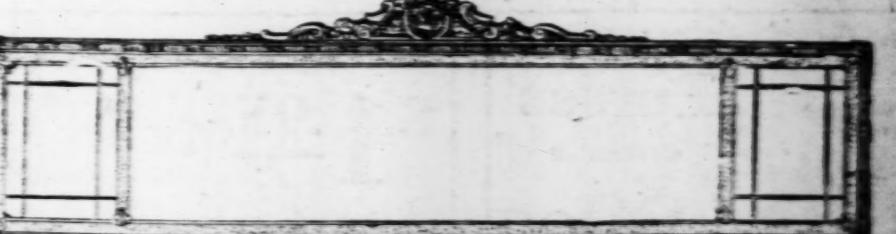
78 \$2.50 Silk Shirts, neckband style.

90c

Second Floor

Clearing \$25 to \$275 Mirrors

Exceptionally Wide Choice at Savings of



Console, buffet, mantel, and boudoir Mirrors of the most desired decorative types—including Venetian and framed styles in a complete range of sizes. At a saving of 25% you may choose from:

\$25 to \$29.50 Mirrors, 23 only \$65 to \$69 Mirrors, 7 only

\$30 to \$35 Mirrors, 25 only \$72.50 to \$80 Mirrors, 10 only

\$37.50 to \$42.50 Mirrors, 17 only \$85 to \$100 Mirrors, 17 only

\$45 to \$50 Mirrors, 11 only \$110 to \$125 Mirrors, 8 only

\$55 to \$60 Mirrors, 10 only \$135 to \$275 Mirrors, 8 only

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Sixth Floor

You May Effect Pronounced Economy in Our January

Sale of Underwear

—The Following Groups Being Featured Wednesday

Handmade Gowns
\$1.95 Value—\$1.00

White and colored cotton Gowns with hand-drawn colored threads and hand-embroidered designs; dainty, yet practical.

Cotton Wear
\$1.25 & \$1.50 93c

Step-in Drawers, Gowns, Bloomers and Chemises; lace-trimmed, crepe de chine, plain, satin, and embroidered designs; sizes 26 to 27.

\$2.95 Underwear
Handmade Envelope Chemises with strap or built-up shoulders and embroidered designs; sizes 28 to 30.Sample Silk Underwear
\$2 to \$2.50 Values
of

Petticoats, envelope chemises, bloomers, gowns, step-in drawers and matched sets of lovely silks—beautifully trimmed.

Philippine Chemises
\$2.95 to \$3.25 Values
of

Handmade Envelope Chemises with strap or built-up shoulders and embroidered designs; sizes 28 to 30.

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By a Staff Correspondent

Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, Jan.

Chief Justice David E. Blair

Missouri Supreme Court,

spoke today before the meet

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Social Activities

TO BE BRIDESMAID

Kanders Photo
MISS CLAIRE GARNEAU.

daughter of Rosie O'Grady, with Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, a Dancing Show.

FOR nearly a generation Marion Bent and Pat Rooney, himself, the son of another Pat Rooney, who was a famous vaudeville step-dancer, have been favorites in the two-act. Recently they hit on a playlet called "Shamrock," which friends admit they had material for expansion into a full-length musical comedy.

So here it is, at the Shubert-Rialto this week, under the title of "The Daughter of Rosie O'Grady," and the Rooneys have at last arrived on the legitimate stage. With them appears the third of the dynasty of Pat Rooney's, a lad who already dances with a skill and grace worthy of the line.

Despite much fearsome comedy and sentiment, it is a likable and unpredictable little show, which reaches tip-top quality whenever, as frequently happens, the theme turns from singing and clowning to dancing. The fifth scene is a whirlwind of masterful stepping, in which a dozen varieties of the dance are illustrated by the Pat Rooney senior and junior; Miss Bent, Muriel Stryker, Anita Nieto, Mally Doherty, St. Layman and Helen Kling.

Lee Lindhard Leads Woodward Players in Mystery Comedy.

THIS week at the Empress appears "The Bride," a comedy-mystery-melodrama, as most titles are. The ghost of Mr. Sherman, hovering about the wings of the American Theater, need feel no jealous pang, but still this comedy is pleasing enough, amusing enough and mysterious enough. It was written by Messrs. Stuart Oliver and George Middleton, two gentlemen who have evidently seen "Captain Applejack."

The successor to Miss Leona Powers, erstwhile leading lady of the Woodward Players, makes her first appearance in "The Bride." Mrs. Kresmann and she reminds one to quite certain of Hazel Whitmore, who last year was responsible for much of the applause at the Empress and various other things.

Despite the arrival of Miss Magrane and the acceptable acting of the remainder of the cast, it must be admitted that Leo Lindhard carries away all the histrioinal medals of the current program. Mr. Lindhard acts very well.

SYMPHONY CONCERT FOR CHILDREN TOMORROW

Program at 2:15 at Scottish Rite Cathedral Under Direction of Conductor Danz.

The second concert of the series by the local public school children will be given by the Symphony Orchestra at 2:15 tomorrow afternoon at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. It will be attended by pupils of the McKinley Intermediate School and of the third and fourth quarters of the seventh grade, and those of the eighth grade pupils who did not attend any of last year's concerts.

"A short account of the first concert of the series, given last Dec. 16, was written by each of the children in the audience," said Eugene M. Hahnel, Supervisor of Music for the St. Louis Public Schools, "and Conductor Ganz could read all of them who would feel certain that the program had produced an indelible impression upon the minds of his hearers."

The following follows:

St. Louis March from "Aida," Verdi Rhythm in Music.

(a) Minuet in G..... Beethoven

(b) Gavotte from Mignon, Thoman

(c) Polonaise in A Major, Chopin

(d) Six Sisters' Waltz, Weissefuell

(e) Mermyns' Dance, from Nell Gwynn..... German

(f) Habanera from Carmen, Bizet

(g) Trepak from Nutcracker Suite..... Tschaiikovsky

(h) Indian Dance..... Skilton

(i) Turkey in the Straw, Gounon

Overture to "William Tell," Rossini

(a) Dawn.

(b) Storm.

(c) Calm.

(d) Call to Arms.

America the Beautiful—

Samuel A. Ward

Sung by audience.

JOHN SARGENT.

"Attorney-General."

Agent is not the only official who has forgotten all about the sealed papers he forgot all about. The Attorney-General, who did not take much personal in the charges of his predecessor the Aluminum company. His lack of time can hardly have inspired his desire to pursue the matter diligently.

OLERANT OF INTOLERANCE

the Minneapolis Journal.

RICANS are growing intolerant of intolerance, especially religious intolerance. The bright that only two or three years ago was seriously threatening the peace of mind now seems definitely wane. Time was when intolerance only by the victims of intolerance is today intolerance is frowned upon generally by all right-thinking Americans in itself, no matter what its manifestations may be.

For instance, when the religious raised in Detroit's recent city election, the Protestant citizens of that municipality did not take much part in the election, as a result of the fact he been opposing him because of his affiliation. Minneapolis is taking an ardent desire to step on in.

This city, which this year originated with Will Week, now has to have a Club, to carry on the Good Will as a permanent work. On the election Committee are Protestant and Jewish clergymen. Good work still it is too bad that such a world could have been needed.

ANOTHER NOTED ST. LOUISIAN PASSES

Frank K. Ryan Was One of Small Group Deeply Interested in Public Affairs.

With the death of Frank K. Ryan, attorney, whose funeral was today from St. Francis Xavier's Church, there passed another of the small group of distinguished St. Louisans who once gathered in quiet corners of famous cafes—then St. Louis cafes were famous—to talk over the troubles and hopes of the world with the scintillating William Marion Reedy.

Mr. Ryan died of pneumonia Saturday at Barnes Hospital. He was 82 years old, but his practice of law went on daily at his office in the Times Building until two weeks ago. He had been attorney for C. M. Dolph from the time Dolph took a half interest in a St. Louis drug store, many years ago, and he was co-executor of the \$1,000,000 estate which Dolph left at his death last October.

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MISS GARNEAU will be a bridesmaid at the February weddings. On Feb. 3 she will serve in that capacity for Miss Dorothy Moore, who will become the bride of Charles J. Zimmerman, and Feb. 6 for Miss Reedy, who will be married to Edward H. Trowbridge Jr. of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bascom of 45 Westmoreland place, will be in February for Bermuda to be gone several weeks.

Mr. Frederick Dodier Gardner of 4588 West Pine boulevard will hostess at a tea Friday, following the Symphony Concert in honor of Albert Spalding of New York, soloist for the afternoon. The guests will be members of the Women's Executive Committee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wheeler of the Gatesworth Hotel will depart today for Mobile, Ala., to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wheeler and their family for two weeks. They will sail from New York on the Rotterdam Feb. 2 for Mediterranean cruise, to be gone until May.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis W. Schreiber, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, left St. Louis yesterday by motor for California, to be gone several months.

Mr. Alex T. Gast of 2 Gast place will sail on the Republic Jan. 21 for a Mediterranean cruise. On the return trip she will leave the boat at Nice and later will visit England, Scotland and Ireland.

The marriage of Miss Katherine Brooke Daly, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Standish Daly and James E. Darst of New York, a former St. Louis newspaper man, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Darst of Ferguson, took place at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Rose's Church the Rev. Father J. J. McGlynn officiating.

The bride wore her mother-in-

husband's March from "Aida," Verdi Rhythm in Music.

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Descendant of Early Family, Which Once Owned Much of Downtown St. Louis.

Wilson P. Hunt, 64, years old, an insurance broker and a direct descendant of J. B. C. Lucas, one of the early settlers of St. Louis, died today of pneumonia at a private hospital in Pine Lawn. He became ill last Friday and was removed to the hospital Sunday from his residence, 7717 Natural Bridge road.

He was born and reared on what is now the Glen Echo Country Club, which was then the property of his father, the late Charles L. Hunt. The farm was purchased by the club from the Hunt family about 25 years ago. The Lucas and Hunt road was named for James H. Lucas and Mrs. Anne L. Hunt, his sister and Wilson P. Hunt's grandmother, as it ran past their estate. They were the heirs of J. B. C. Lucas, who came here in 1865 and acquired a tract of land running from the Mississippi River to Jefferson avenue, between Market and St. Charles streets, now in the downtown district and valued at hundreds of millions.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Georgia A. Hunt; a son, Reginald Hunt, a daughter, Miss Anne L. Hunt, and one sister, Mrs. Theodore St. Charles, of 4652 Pershing avenue. The funeral will be held at 10:30 a. m. Thursday from St. Ann's Church in Normandy to Calvary Cemetery.

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Long in Rug Business

EDWARD W. STIMSON, LONG IN RUG BUSINESS HERE, DIES

He Had Been Ill 10 Days: Was Partner in Old Georgia-Stimson Co.

Edward W. Stimson, 66 years old, for many years active in the rug and furniture business in St. Louis, died yesterday at his home, 5360 Enright avenue, after a 10 days' acute illness from a kidney ailment.

Mr. Stimson for 15 years was connected with the J. Kennard & Sons Carpet Co., later joining with another salesman in the formation of the Georgia-Stimson Co., a partnership named after the incorporators, which subsequently was absorbed by the Krueger, Vandervoort & Bissell Dry Goods Co. He was with the company for several years, becoming associated with the Tropic-Dunlop Carpet Co.

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By the Associated Press

CHICOOPEE, Mass., Jan. 12.—Meizor Hunt Mosman, 81 years old, sculptor, founder of the bronze doors of the U. S. Capitol, died yesterday at his home here.

Among the masterpieces of bronze founding to come from Mosman's shop, here, was the St. Gaudens statue of Lincoln.

He was regarded as one of the world's foremost bronze founders.

Mosman's successful casting of the massive bronze doors on the west wing of the Capitol at Washington was the most notable achievement of his career. His father had cast the east doors.

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Cardinal Mercier Improving.

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BONDS OF 3 LIQUOR DEFENDANTS MISSING

Clerk of Judge Gayer's Court Unable to Explain What Became of Them.

The unexplained disappearance of three common-law bonds for \$500 each, from the files of the Clerk of Judge Gayer's Court of Criminal Correction, is described in a report today to Chief of Police Gehr by Detective Sergt. Coakley and his men squad, who were the arresting officers in the three cases.

The report relates that on Sept. 4, last, they raided a large still at 5018 Wilson avenue, and arrested Tony Venerando, who, they said, was operating the still. In the premises next door, where they found a quantity of alcohol, they arrested Constantino de Franco and Joseph Pedrolli. They were first held for the Federal authorities and later held for suspected violation of the State bone-dry act and released on bonds of \$500 each, signed by Samuel Russo, a bondsman, and approved by Judge Gayer.

The bonds were made returnable Sept. 5, but later the matter was laid before United States District Attorney Curry, who requested the bonds be continued to permit Sergt. Coakley and his men to appear before the Federal Grand Jury. Accordingly, the bonds were continued to Dec. 1, and later Curry asked for a continuance to Jan. 2.

But when the officers appeared in court to ask for the continuance, Coakley states in his report, he was told the bonds had disappeared from the files. De Franco appeared in court to answer to his bond, but Judge Gayer informed him that without the bond he could neither discharge the defendant nor continue the bond.

Frank O'Loughlin, clerk in Judge Gayer's court, said today he was absent at the time the search was made for the bonds. He could offer no explanation as to how they disappeared. Judge Gayer said he didn't recall the cases, and that the bonds themselves would be the only record of the cases.

Coakley's report adds that a Federal indictment has been returned against Venerando, who is believed to have left the city.

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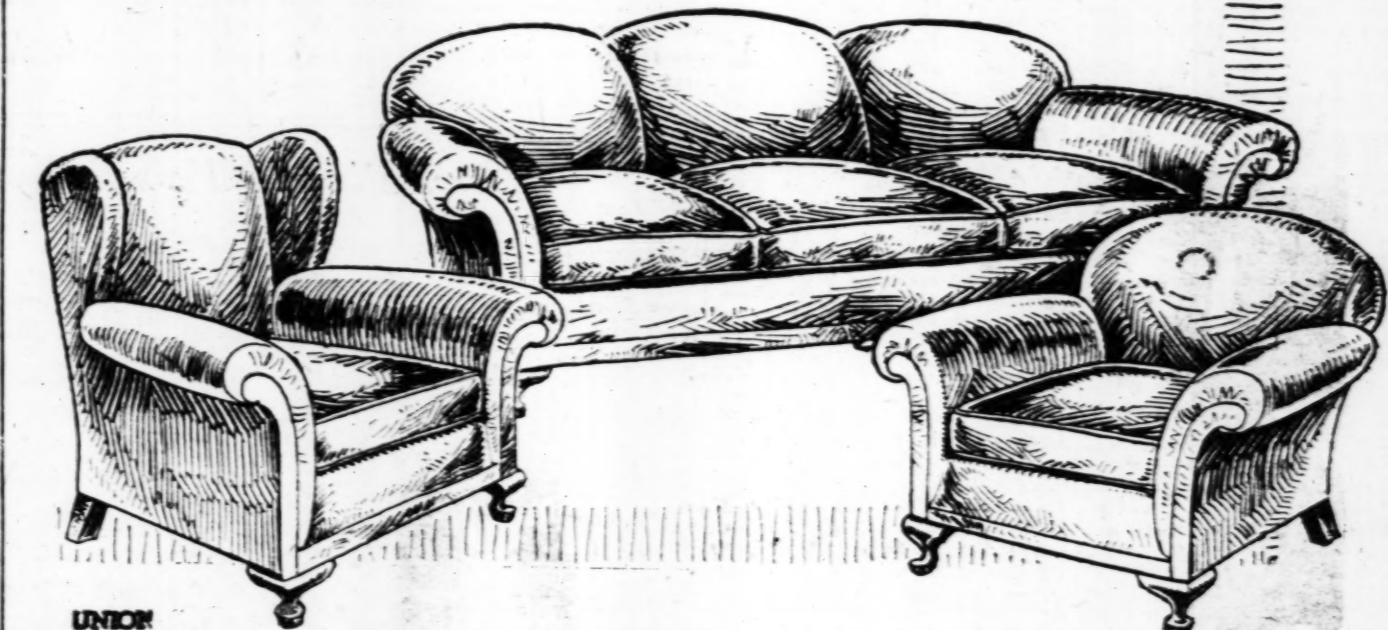
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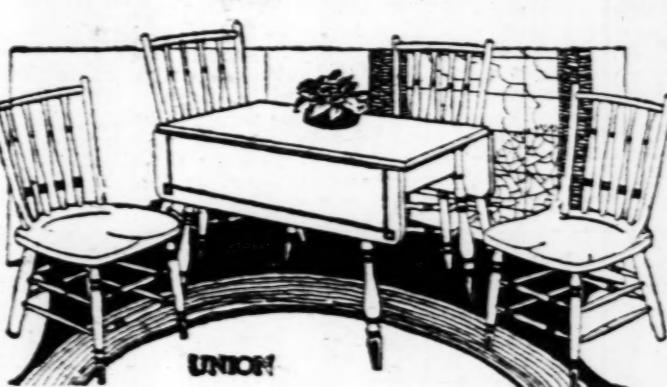
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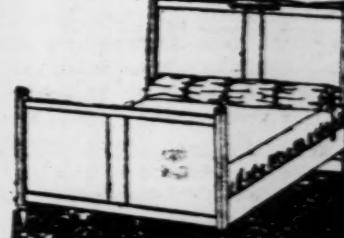


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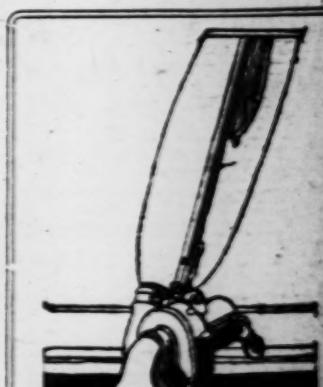
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Remus must forsake
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Sitting a few days a
furniture, Remus recalled
"In all the pain and h
was my wife," he said. "I
knew the inside of all m
which could not be intrus
her personal funds in my e
whom I trusted so fully.
would take a long trip w
the disgrace would not be

Remus sighed. Then he
out his arms in a tortured
"She was all right then!"
"Something opened.
While I was lock
she was poisoned again
And he shook his head, and
his face in his palms.

Provision Remus
Made for His Wife.

Remus had described the p
which he made for his w
dark-skinned, dumpy little
who had once been Imogene
a stenographer in his Chic
office.

Before embarking on the
ride to Atlanta, he said, he
ferred to her the \$750,000 h
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Distillery, which he valued a
\$600. To her keepers he h
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cates and securities, and a
large jewelry which he
was worth more than \$125,
left her two automobiles,
and a Jordan. Finally,
her a check for \$115,000.
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for which he had been ass
It took most of his cash bal
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"And what did she do
it," he cried, leaping fr
seat. "Oh, God! Think of
think of it!" said Remus, u
formal and fastidious o
cured with the abandon o
alrmyan. "But I mustn't
it," he groaned. "It's be
obsession, boy! I oughtn't
about it." He whirled on

"Why didn't you let me alone w
a diabolism," he said. "Oh,
had just let me go! I w
taken him in these hands.
Remus thrust out his mass
"And I would have broke
home in his miserable body
didn't you let me alone wh
the chance?"

But this is getting ahead
story. Later we shall com
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Before he was taken to
he says, he called upon Dan
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INSIDE STORY OF AMAZING CAREER OF GEORGE REMUS, MILLIONAIRE BOOTLEGGER.

Remus, Released From Atlanta Prison, Finds Wite Gone, Home Looted and Jack Daniel Pals Turned Against Him

UNDONE BY 'THAT WOMAN' WHO FAILS TO PAY RENT FOR BRIDE OF LIQUOR-RUNNER

8, in Retaliation, Husband Makes First Disclosures in St. Louis Plot — Bootleg King Tells of Buying Favors of Warden and Explains Repudiation of Testimony He Gave Before the Wheeler Committee of Senate.

PRECEDING installments have told how George Remus bought his distilleries, warehouses and whisky certificates in an attempt to corner the bonded whisky supply of the country, and how, under permits obtained through fraud, bribery, forgery and political influence, he withdrew and sold nearly one-seventh of the bonded whisky in the United States. The establishment of Death Valley Farm and the other great distributing centers, Remus' partnership with the cool-headed George Conners, the vicious fleet of whisky trucks, the lurid exploits of the runners. Remus' attempt to buy protection from a Cabinet official through Jesse Smith, the corruption of Federal, State and police officers, and the final great raid and seizure of Death Valley, resulting in the conviction of Remus, Conners and their aids, have been described. Yesterday's installment gave the inside history of the milking of the Jack Daniel warehouse in St. Louis, in which Remus says he was double-crossed by the St. Louis crowd.

By PAUL Y. ANDERSON.

A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
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CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 12.

TENTH AND CONCLUDING INSTALLMENT.

RETRIBUTION had overtaken the King of Bootleggers at last. Over the ruins of his million-dollar protection wall came striding the United States Marshal with the handcuffs. The game was up. Remus must forsake his fine house, his spacious office and his automobiles for the cold corridors and dreary routine of the Atlanta penitentiary. And with him must go the level-headed Conners, the cunning Gehrum and all their 11 aids and associates. The dark hour, the hour they believed would never come, was upon them.

Sitting a few days ago in his big house, now almost barren of furniture, Remus recalled that time.

"In all the pain and humiliation of the thing, my one consolation was my wife," he said. "She had been my partner in everything. She knew the inside of all my deals. She kept books on transactions which could not be intrusted to the office force. She often invested her personal funds in my enterprises. There was nobody in the world whom I trusted so fully. We agreed that when my term was out we would take a long trip around the world, and then settle down where the disgrace would not follow us."

Remus sighed. Then he flung out his arms in a tortured gesture. "She was all right then. I knew it!" he cried. "Something happened. While I was looking up she was poisoned against me!" And he shook his head, and buried his face in his palms.

Provocation Remus
Made for His Wife.

Remus had described the provision which he made for his wife, the dark-skinned, dumpy little woman who had once been Imogene Brown, a Monroe in her Chicago law office.

Before embarking on the classic ride to Atlanta, he said, he transferred to her the \$75,000 home on Price Hill and the Fleischmann Distillery, which he valued at \$300,000. To her keeping he intrusted \$800,000 worth of whisky certificates and securities, and all their personal jewelry, which he said was worth more than \$125,000. He left her two automobiles, a Packard and a Jordan. Finally, he gave her a check for \$15,000 to cover her expenses during the two years for which he had been sentenced. It took most of his cash balance, he added.

"And what did she do with it all?" he cried, leaping from his seat. "Oh, God! Think of it, just think of it!" said Remus, usually so formal and fastidious of speech, cursed with the abandon of a cavalryman. "But I mustn't think of it," he groaned. "It's become an obsession, boys. I oughtn't to talk about it." He whirled on Conners.

"Why didn't you let me go at Indianapolis?" he said. "Oh, if you'd just let me go! I would have taken him in these hands"—and Remus thrust out his massive arms—"and I would have broken every bone in his miserable body. Why didn't you let me alone when I had the chance?"

But this is getting ahead of the story. Later we shall come to the object of Remus' vengeful fury. Before he was taken to Atlanta, he says, he called upon Dan O'Neill, former Deputy Constable and member of the St. Louis syndicate with which Remus had worked in milking the Jack Daniel warehouse there.

"I knew that gang up there was double-crossing me," he said, "but there was something about O'Neill that I liked. I thought maybe he would look after my interests in the Jack Daniel deal, and collect my share of the money. I told him I would pay him well when I got out, and he promised faithfully to and incontinently abandoned by &

Remus House-Warming Party, Hostess, and Scene When Prosperity Vanished



Mrs. Remus photographed in boudoir of Cincinnati home.

for him, believing that Dodge had opposed his application for parole.

Mrs. Remus continued to visit her husband—"Daddy," she always called him. She told him she had bought a Pierce-Arrow limousine, but instead of using it, had stored it against the happy day when Remus would be liberated. When that day arrived, she said, she would be waiting at the prison gate with the new car, to bear him away to that new life which they had envisaged together. To hear Remus' present comment on that conversation is to hear a masterpiece of savage, vituperative sarcasm.

Dodge Meets

Remus' Wife.

Remus became acquainted with

Mrs. Remus at the prison, and later called on her in Cincinnati.

His official purpose was to question her about the Jack Daniel case, and he appears to have extorted some trifling bits of information.

The Government, however, did not deem her admissions sufficient to warrant granting her immunity.

Suddenly her visits to Atlanta stopped. Remus' frantic letters were not answered. His inquiries disclosed nothing. Three days before his term expired (July 1925) he was served with divorce papers. When he emerged from the prison gate he found no Pierce-Arrow. Instead, he found a United States Marshal who re-arrested him under the St. Louis indictment, and took him first to Dayton, and then to the St. Louis jail.

Remus' story of what followed is an intensely human document, and throws a brilliant light upon his subsequent conduct. Let him tell it:

"The Judge fixed my bond at \$50,000. It was an ugly figure, but if my wife, who had

nearly \$2,000,000 of my property,

had been loyal to me, I would have had no trouble in getting it.

"There I lay in the St. Louis jail, the floor was heaped 10 feet high with rubbish. The paintings which I had paid \$40,000 for were torn from the walls. The rugs for which I had paid \$70,000 had disappeared from the floors.

"All my beautiful antique furniture, worth a fortune, had been removed.

The Belgian lace tablecloth which had cost me \$5000 was not to be found.

About all of value that remained was the statuary that you see here—the marbles and bronzes.

I suppose they were too heavy to be carried away.

"I opened my desk, and found it empty. All my papers, my canceled checks and my contracts, had been taken.

"Finally I located one of the servants, and inquired what had become of my wife. I was told that she had gone away with Dodge.

"WITH DODGE!" Remus fairly shrieked. "Think of it, Oh, my God! She had gone away with Dodge, the man who had kept me in prison—gone away on my money—the money which I was in prison for making!"

Remus buried his convulsed countenance in his hands. He was rigid all over, and shaking like a leaf. His mother, quaint and aged, fluttered about, reproaching the reporter with tearful eyes and a strong German accent for opening the painful subject. But the big fellow stood up and gave her a tender pat on the shoulder. He is very gentle with his mother.

"It was the supreme double-cross," he continued more composedly. "Remus had been betrayed by everybody he had trusted, and now, at last, by the one who owed him the most."

A Few Loyal

to Remus Still.

Conners looked up quickly.

"No—not everybody." Remus added.

"Conners has been faithful.

King has stood by me.

Some of the other boys are sound.

But that woman—that woman!" he broke off thickly.

"She had auctioned off the furniture, and let the Fleischmann Distillery go for \$80,000."

Remus strode rapidly around the room, paused, and resumed:

"I filed a cross-bill for divorce,

naming Dodge as co-respondent.

Then I went back to St. Louis. Still

the St. Louis outfit could not be found.

I went to a lawyer who was a friend of Whalen, I said.

"This gang owes me nearly half a million dollars. I am under indictment for the very job for which they got my money. My wife has run away, taking all my cash and securities. I have got to defend myself against this indictment."



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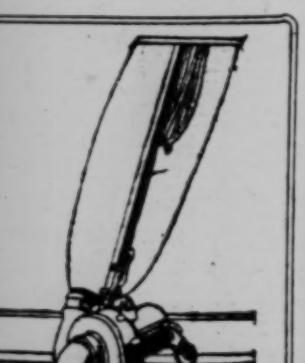
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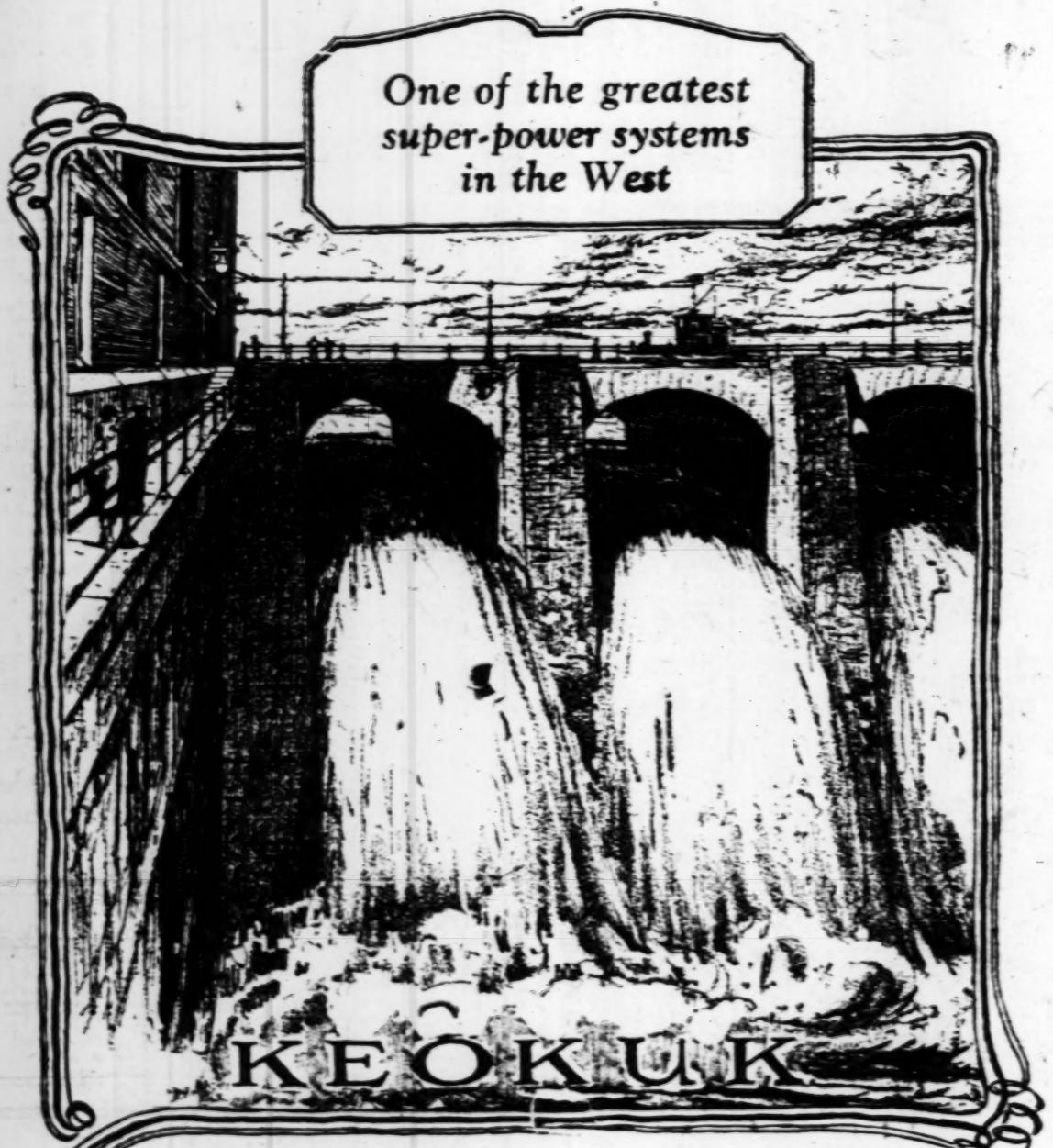
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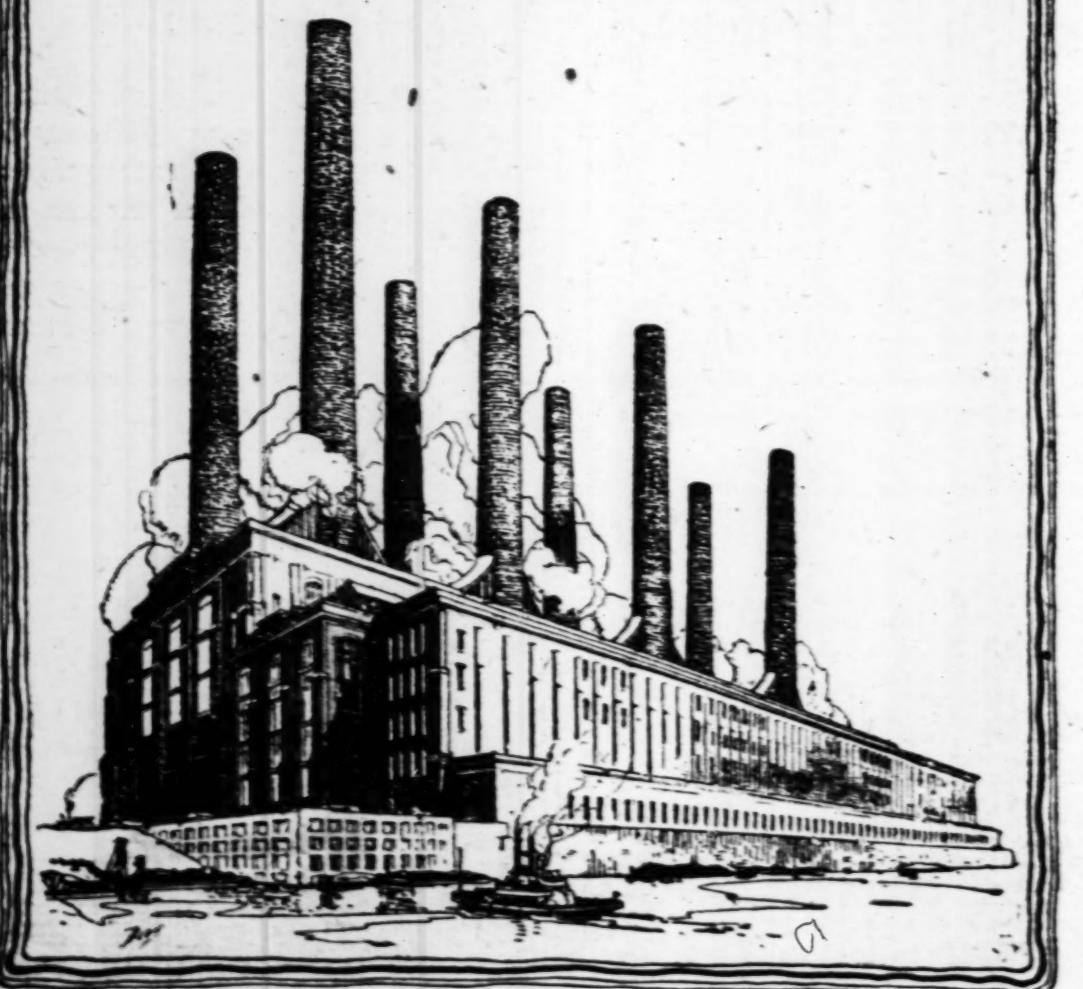
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WOES OF REMUS WHICH FOLLOWED HIS PERIOD IN PRISON
Continued from Page 17.

ment, and I have got to defend myself in a divorce suit.

Showdown Quick Or Hell Will Pop.

"I'll never need money any worse than I need it now. Although they have tried to double-cross me in every way, although they took a contemptible advantage of me when I was helpless in prison, I am still willing to do business with them. But I've got to have a showdown, and I'm going to have it quick. Give Whalen that message, and get me an answer in 24 hours, or there'll be hell popping. I've had all I want."

"I saw the lawyer the next day. He said he had given Whalen my message, and that Whalen's son was an ex-con and a con- fessed drunkard and nobody would believe me on my stack of Bibles, furthermore, he said they believed that I had already done some talking. They took occasion to remind me that they had their own method of dealing with snitches in St. Louis, and suggested I had better get out quick if I wanted to get out all together."

He paused. At the moment he described, one gathered, Remus had sworn great oath. "What would you have done?" he snapped. "This gang had not only done me out of my money, but they were plotting to send me back to prison, or worse. My wife—that woman—had gone with all my legal assets. Boyd had squealed. What would you have done? The Government had the goods on me in this case. Remember that."

"Remus had taken the ride once. Was it up to Remus to take it again? Why should I do the time for these people? They had swindled me and double-crossed me, and when I still gave them a chance to come clean they told me to go to hell. I decided it was somebody else's time to take the ride. I went back to Cincinnati. Then I went to Washington to see Mrs. Willebrandt."

"Take me before a grand jury," I said. "I'll tell them all they want to know about the Jack Daniel case."

Gentle reader, our history is nearly ended. Is it necessary to repeat again of Remus' appearance before a grand jury in Ardmore (where a canny prosecution deemed it wise to try a liquor case)? Of the indictment of the Kinneys, Goldstein, Essen, Whalen and those already indicted on Boyd's testimony in St. Louis? Of the trial before a farmer jury, the escape of Mrs. Remus through a technicality (and Remus' bitter disappointment thereof). Of the verdict and the spectacular progress through the old home town of St. Louis, accompanied by our old acquaintances, "Jew John" Stratton, Ed Meininger and Ben Doncaster? No, all that is fresh in the public mind. A few points to be cleared up and we are through.

Remus' Great Paws Poised Over Dodge.

Among those, let us witness a little scene which the writer witnessed during the trial at Indianapolis. It was in the dining room of the Claypool Hotel. A large man was just going in. Close behind him came Remus and Conners, followed by reporters. Remus looked at the back of the large man, and angrily ejaculated:

"There's the —— now!" His shoulders shot forward, and his great arms reached for the large man's neck. The large man looked quickly over his shoulder, and his face was the face of Franklin L. Dodge. Conners seized Remus, and the large man turned and walked rapidly down a side aisle. It all occurred in a second. Remus glared a moment, and under Conners' steady hand moved on to a table. There was no commotion. Dodge has denied the allegations in Remus' cross-bill for divorce. He admits that Mrs. Remus at various places, but always in company with others, and solely in his capacity as a private investigator, employed to obtain evidence in her divorce suit. He is no longer in the Department of Justice.

Charges of drinking were lodged against him shortly before Remus' release from prison, but he was permitted to resign without prejudice to his record. He said he was taking a better position.

What will Remus do now? Is he broke? Is he through with the whisky game? How much has he saved from the wreck. These questions are heard every day. None can be answered with any certainty. Remus certainly is not broke, although he may be hard pressed for ready money. The deflection of the wife he says cleaned him of assets readily convertible into cash. He still owns numerous real estate and distillery property, and a large quantity of whisky, which is difficult to turn into money. Perhaps it is all worth \$1,000,000 — perhaps \$2,000,000.

About his present wealth, Remus has all the natural resilience of a man who is in emphatic disagreement with the Government over the amount of income taxes he owes.

"Do you ever think of taking another fling at the bootlegging game?" the writer asked at the last meeting. Remus whirled and stared, close to anger.

"Have you ever been inside a penitentiary?" he asked. The writer had. "Then how can you ask such a question?" demanded Remus. "There isn't enough money

make me spend one more week in prison. Remus has done all the time he ever intends to do."

What will he do? The answer is: Which way will a cat jump? One can only guess. It is the writer's guess that he has not entirely

abandoned his old Napoleonic am-

bition of a monopoly on the bond-

of whisky which can be sold for

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By the Associated Press.
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Skaters and spectators at park lagoon Sunday afternoon when a race program was given by the Western District A. A. U.
—By Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer

THE SMITH-VANDERBILT WEDDING PARTY



Miss "Consuelo" Vanderbilt, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, recently became the bride of Earl E. T. Smith, the son of Mrs. C. Chitney Carpenter of New York and Sydney J. Smith of New York. In the photo the wedding group are, left to right: Sydney J. Smith, Mrs. Frederic Cameron Church Jr., matron of honor and sister of the bride; Earl E. T. Smith, the groom; the bride, Sydney R. Smith, brother of the groom and best man; and William K. Vanderbilt.
—Underwood & Underwood Photo.



BABY PAULINE
The latest photograph of Washington's famous baby, the little daughter of Speaker and Mrs. Longworth.
—Underwood & Underwood Photo.

BASKETBALL ON HORSEBACK



HENRY FORD GOES SKATING



The Detroit automobile manufacturer is enjoying a holiday at "Wayside Inn," Sudbury, Mass., and participating in the winter sports.
—P. & A. Photo.

The latest fad taken up by the Capital Riding and Hunt Club, basketball on horseback. The team is composed of Washington society girls. Left to right: Helen Robinson, Mrs. Marshall Exnickius, Katherine Armory, Elizabeth Jackson, captain of the team, holding ball; Mrs. Martha Johnson and Francis Saul, lined up in front of the basket.

FIDDLING
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John Wilder, 70-year-old uncle of the President, arrives in Boston with his 100-year-old fiddle to "show Boston what real fiddling is."
—P. & A. Photo.

That Year of Freedom

by Mildred Barbour

CHAPTER XIV. THE HANDSOME MUSIC MASTER

NAN had been taking singing lessons from Louis Brandon for several weeks before she discovered the status of the girl, Mona Vail, who, in the capacity of Brandon's secretary, seemed to have unusual liberties.

She apparently came and went as she pleased, was rather short with pupils when she chose (especially feminine pupils). Nan noted, and her attitude toward Brandon himself was autocratic for an employee. Sometimes she was even sulky.

Brandon had numerous telephone calls from women. Nan also noted. From his side of the conversation, they were not all business calls, apparently. If Mrs. Vail answered the phone while Brandon was busy with business, Nan could generally tell if the voice at the other end of the wire was feminine by the sharpness of the other woman's tone. When she handed the receiver to Brandon, she listened while he talked.

Nan wondered if his carefully ambiguous replies were not sometimes made maliciously to tantalize Mona Vail.

Once, while he was giving her a lesson and Mrs. Vail was absent from the studio, the telephone summoned him.

"I'm busy now," she heard him say sharply. "You know it as well as I do. I can't possibly meet you for at least an hour. Well, order the lunch and that will save time. In the studio at 2. Don't be a fool! I'll come as soon as I can."

He came back from the phone, frowning, and with a marmured excuse to Nan, resumed the lesson.

Ten minutes later the instrument shrilled again.

When he had listened to the voice at the other end of the wire, he gave vent to a short, forceful exclamation.

"I tell you I'm busy. Cut it out, will you?"

The receiver went back on the hook with a bang.

At the close of the lesson, he said to Nan:

"I have to go now and the studio will be empty for her. I've written to my mother that last night a few times by yourself before you leave. You need a lot of practice on it and you'll be quite undiscerned here."

He seized his hat and stuck made her graceful continental bow of farewell and left her alone.

Fifteen minutes later the studio door opened unceremoniously and Mona Vail sailed in. She was beautifully gowned, handsome, arresting, but on each cheek a scarlet spot of anger burned. Her dark eyes flashed.

"Where is Mr. Brandon?" she demanded, without the preliminary of a greeting.

"He went out about half an hour ago."

"Where did he go—do you know?"

"He didn't say, but he mentioned that he would be away for about an hour."

Mrs. Vail flung down her parasol angrily and began to strip off her gloves.

"He makes me furious. Selfish beast! I had a luncheon engagement with him and I've waited and waited until I'm raging."

"But this is always my lesson hour," Nan protested smugly. "Surely you remember that. How could he leave?"

The other girl eyed her sharply. "He didn't ask you to change your hour this week?"

Nan shook her head.

"Oh!" Mrs. Vail made an angry gesture. "I might have known he wouldn't. As if my pleasure meant anything!" She wheeled on Nan sharply. "This is my birthday. You'd think for once he'd put himself out a little to take me to lunch."

Nan said nothing, but her eyes were questioning.

"Well, I guess," the other girl explained shortly.

"Oh, I didn't know," Nan's eyes went involuntarily toward the wedding ring on Mrs. Vail's left hand. Interpreting her glance, the latter explained:

"I'm a widow. My husband was killed in the war."

Nan started to murmur something, but Mrs. Vail stopped her.

"Don't bother to offer sympathies. It's a waste of time. He was a rotter, anyway. It was the luckiest thing that ever happened to me when he was killed."

She picked up her gloves and paraded again.

"I don't say I'll have to find Louis. He's not likely to go to any trouble for me."

She came closer to Nan and looked down at her, as she sat at the piano, her hands idle in her lap.

"But no matter how cavalierly he treats me, don't forget we're engaged."

She said it significantly and her eyes were hard.

It occurred to Nan that she uttered it as a warning.

After she had gone, Nan resumed her practicing. But there was a second interruption. With a discreet preliminary rap, the door opened and the Russian woman came in.

"Ah, Miss Farraday, what a pleasure to find you here and alone. I've been wanting an opportunity to talk to you ever since I met you. I have something to tell you that I'm sure will interest you."

CHAPTER XV.

The Russian Philanthropist.

MADAME POLINSKA sank down on a divan before the opened casements of the studio and patted the cushions beside her invitingly.

"Do leave off your practicing, Miss Farraday, and come and talk to me. It's rarely one finds the opportunity for a quiet chat in Mr. Brandon's studio. A quiet chat that we all use it as a rendezvous and a waiting room to pass the time in. But, of course, he doesn't really mind. He's an extremely sociable young man."

Nan came obediently to sit beside her. In the full light of early afternoon, she discovered that Madame Polinska was much older than she had first suspected, past middle age, in fact, but extraordinarily well preserved. She looked anything but Russian, moreover. Nan would have judged her to be English. She had that well-tubbed, healthy look, even athletic, although she was a good bit overweight. Her hair just missed being flame color and her eyes were gray and very small—or else they gave that impression because their lids were usually half closed.

"I am so anxious to tell you about my work in this country. I feel sure you will be interested. You see, I am really English, but my parents took me to Russia at a very early age and since I married a Russian, I look upon that poor, unfortunate, misunderstood land as my adopted country. And now that I am a widow and have independent means, I have determined to devote my life to doing my poor bit to help my starving countrymen. Let me show you how I am going to do it."

She opened a capacious handbag almost as large as a portmanteau and extracted a sheaf of newspaper clippings and press photos.

"These will explain that I am the head of a charity which is endeavoring by subscription to collect funds for the starving little Russian children, left orphaned and destitute among the war refugees. When I say that I am the head, I mean really that I am the charity itself," she explained modestly.

"You undoubtedly have a splendid future," the lady said, graciously. "With your looks you can arrive anywhere. I noticed that the first day—and I added with a smile—'I saw, too, that our friend Mona Vail noticed it.'

Nan was a trifle piqued by the reference, but recalling the girl's parting words, she said:

"Mrs. Vail tells me that she is Mr. Brandon's fiancee."

Mme. Polinska shrugged.

"Ah, well, perhaps. But I understand from Mr. Danforth, the portrait painter whom you met here, that the engagement is rather more on her side than his. Also that it is of the on-and-off variety. They are betrothed for a while, then they quarrel, violently sometimes, after time and break it off, only to resume it later. However that situation has existed for years, according to Mr. Danforth, and they are no nearer marriage than at the start. It's easy to see though that the lady is eager for such a culmination. By the way, let me warn you. She's a little cat and she sensed danger in you."

To Be Continued.

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MEDITATIONS. —OF A— MARRIED WOMAN

By HELEN ROWLAND

Mixed Vitamins.

TO a man, the end of a romance is just an episode—to a woman, it is an epiphany.

The average man seems to think that a few soul-kisses are only the customary payment he deserves for boring a girl with his company all evening.

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DO'S AND DON'TS —For— SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

By NELLIE F. GARDNER

Keep an Expense Account of Time

YESTERDAY is never tomorrow. But tomorrow will be yesterday.

How are you going to spend it?

Says a distinguished American journalist: "I have never kept track of the way I spent my money, but I have kept an accurate expense account of my time. For time is the most precious form of capital we possess, and the only commodity which if lost, can never be replaced."

This man can show a file of diaries for the last half century. Instead of recording his emotions—as the school girl or debutante might do—he has put down just how usefully he spent every hour of the day. And if we all knew that we were going to keep a lasting record—perhaps to be scrutinized by posterity—of the way we invested our minutes, might we not be more careful to see that we were going to get our time's worth?

How many a man or woman weighs every purchase from a dime up, to make sure that he is getting his money's worth, and then will lie in bed half the morning, or sit up half the night without accomplishing anything more than the most superficial reading, or idle conversation?

"Time's worth" is fully as important as "money's worth" to the man or woman seeking success in the business world.

There is no better way to find how you spend your time than to list the passing of each day. Diaries can be purchased giving space for each hour's disposal. The "date-book" that one keeps for the future has the disadvantage or advantage—as you look at it—of never being quite fulfilled.

But the memoir that one has kept of the past is beyond the power of hopes. It is as much a part of history as the Magna Charta, although perhaps as trivial as last spring's violet.

"If one does not squander time, the dollars will take care of themselves," is another maxim of this philosophic newspaper editor.

Money is only the result of time that has been valuably spent. This time was interested in study, or in labor, or in accumulation of something that some one else would need or want to buy in future.

Tomorrow's hours are in your control. Budget them today. Books, work, friends, outdoor exercise and sunshine—give to all their share. Watch the column marked "wasted"—that it does not rob your purse of riches that cannot be replaced.

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A DELICIOUS FRUIT CAKE

By HANNAH WING

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

By NELLIE F. GARDNER

Stay on Longer.

IF the knot is placed on the right side of the material, under the button, the thread is less likely to become loose and the button to come off.

The Careless Smoker.

Keep an eye on the smoker who does not care where he throws cigarette butts and matches when he is through with them. You may thus save trouble for yourself.

Clean the front and cut up the citron. Prepare the oranges. Cream the shortening and add the sugar gradually. Add the raisins, and then the beaten egg-yolks, then the coffee and the juice of the lemon and spices. Add the white flour and mix together. Now add the fruit, which has been dredged in flour. Mix all thoroughly and fold in the egg-whites. Put in buttered pans of the desired shape and size and set these pans in a larger pan of boiling water, cover with a sheet of heavy wrapping paper and bake three hours or set the pans in a steam bath with wrapping paper and steam three hours.

In either case, remove the cakes in the small pan from the pan of hot water or the steamer and finish baking small cakes one hour and larger ones one and one-half hours in a slow oven—that is, about 320 degrees F. Or the steaming may be baked in time holding one or two pounds.

Mushroom Pie.

Peel and a half of fresh mushrooms. Halve the cap and cut the stems in short pieces. Shell, blanch and chop a pound of chestnuts and add to the mushrooms. Put the mushrooms in two cups of milk until they are tender enough to run through a purse sieve. Add to them a tablespoonful of butter, pepper and salt. Pour the mushrooms into the crust-lined plate and pour in enough of the sauce to moisten them thoroughly. Add the top crust and bake for about 30 minutes.

Patched Shoes.

Not since war time has it been popular for people of wealth to wear patched shoes until now. Now they are wearing them again, but the patches are put on as ornamentation, not as repairs. Shoes of all kinds of reptile skin or overlaid with patches of brilliantly colored leathers and satins. For example, on a gray lizard little diamond patches of blue, green or red are let in. Silver or gold patches go on black or brown shoes.

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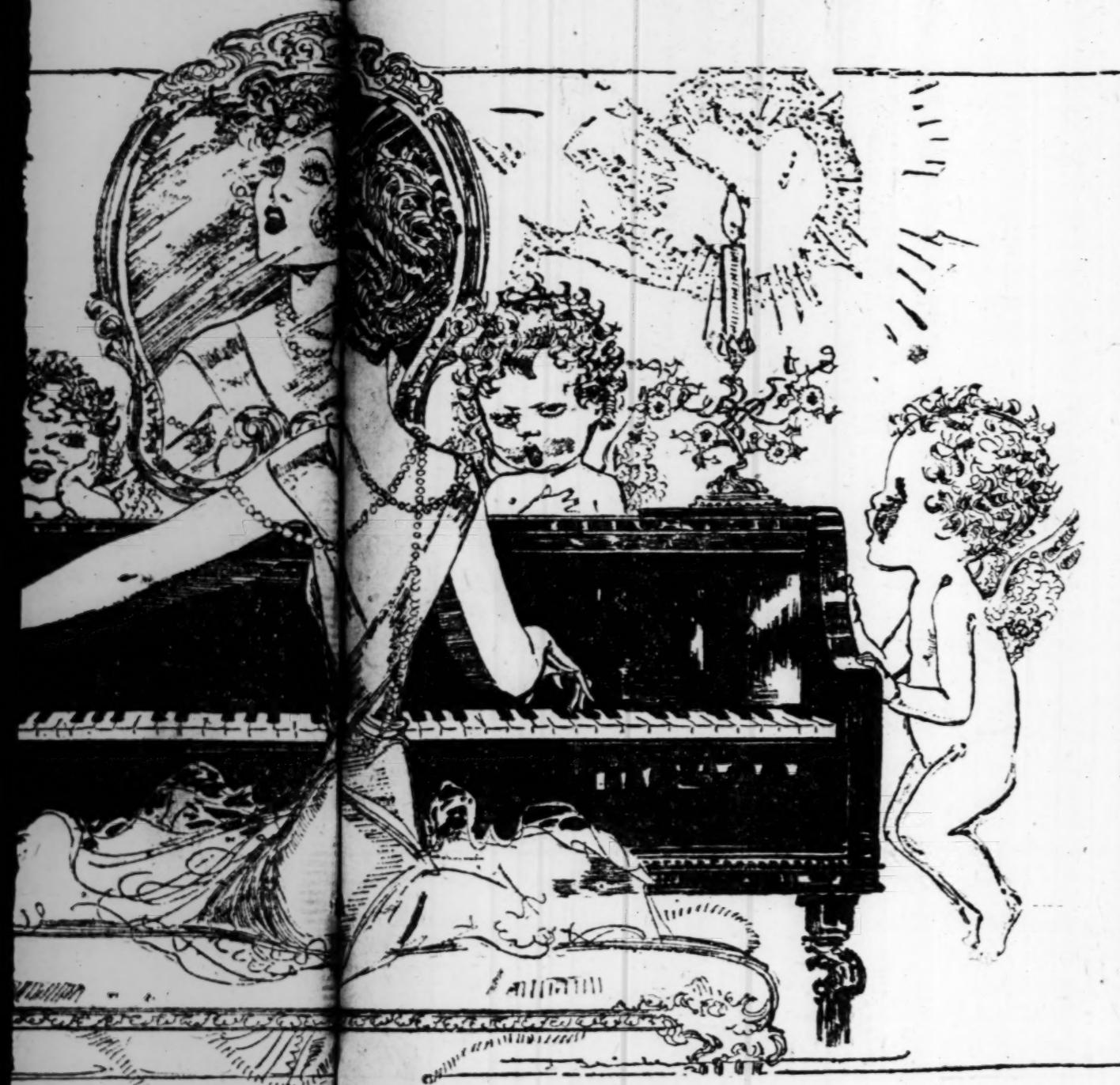
LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1926.

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NELL BRINKLEY



The Love Song was old first Taria queen sang to the sun at the door of her tent, when the cave-lady sat in the arch of her cave and watched up the rocky path of her shaggy lover with a club ladder and an offering of prehistoric sheep in his huge basket. It was very old when Juliet sighed out their pretty young loves. It was ancient when Geraldine danced in the square

ever gone. The sea-pony after she shifted the gods

in medieval Paris. Old at the round-table. Old by Druid stones. Old when the Mayan alphabet was first spelled out.

And here it trills on today. To our happiness. Perhaps we sing it in a different fashion. Everyone complains we do. Perhaps it's like all the music around us—has swelled into the wild rhythm of jazz . . . but Love has kept it a Rhapsody just the same—a lovely Rhapsody in Rose!

NELL BRINKLEY.

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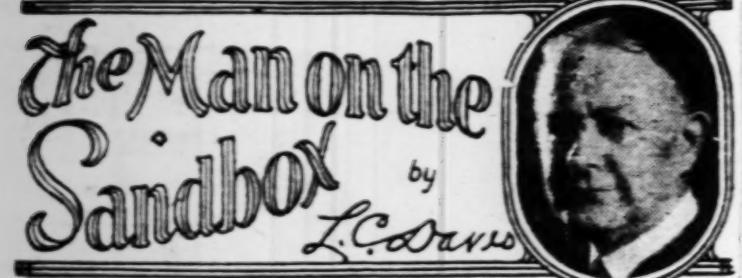
In 1851, it won first prizes 54 branch plants in the London and in 1855 the corn States and 17 in Canada, it gold medal in Paris, where it won four iron ore mines in 1854, sold one to Napoleon Bonaparte, two coke works, and a

By 1857 the McCormick Reapers in Kentucky and Illinois, the first great manufacturers of furnaces and steel mills in America, was a timber lands and sawmills, turning out 10,000 a year. The Missouri and Mississippi, and a Chicago fire destroyed the entire plantation in Cuba.

plant. It was rebuilt and run. McCormick had many at top speed within two years of legal battles over the invention.

About that time the reaper was granted a patent, then

the company was then



VIA PIPE LINE.

I'm off to Coral Gables and a one-piece bathing suit. I'm off the mind and sables and the weather so acute. In the sea at Coral Gables, where the weather is sublime, I'll be splashing and a dashing in the good old winter time. I cannot stand Missouri where the weather is so chill. I crave a milder climate so I rolled myself a pill. I'm off to Coral Gables by the shortest, quickest route. I can see it in the distance as the pipe is going out. By the Pipe Line I am going to that wondrous fairy land.

On the Pan.

The aluminum tray is in a pretty kettle of fish, so to speak.

See where Prickly Heat won the Red Grange Handicap at New Orleans. It was booted under the wire by "Red" Stutts.

The weather was so chilly that it was thought for a time that Prickly Heat would have to be scratched but he won after a hot finish.

Henry O. Lloyd of the University of Chicago claims that St. Paul's

epistles were dictated to a stenographer who took them in shorthand. As the spelling and composition leaves nothing to be desired we take it they were not marked. "Dictated but not read."

"Corn Products in Demand. Illinois Merchants Fund."

Wayne E. Wheeler and Vosestand please copy.

Tough Luck.

President Coolidge finds that he will be too busy to attend the National League golden jubilee banquet in New York. Couldn't the Vice President bat for him on an occasion like this?

"Woman Makes Plea for Right to Serve on Jury."

That's a new one. The usual procedure is to try and get off.

In addition to her other troubles, Paris is now threatened with a flood. It never rains but it pours.

See where Gov. Baker entertained his military staff the other evening. It has been estimated that if all the gold braid worn on this occasion were laid out in a straight line it would reach from Jefferson City to Jefferson Barracks.

A thermometer capable of registering a temperature of 1800 degrees Fahrenheit has been developed. More work for the weatherman.

However, we have no kick on the old thermometer. It's cold enough in winter and hot enough in summer to suit us.

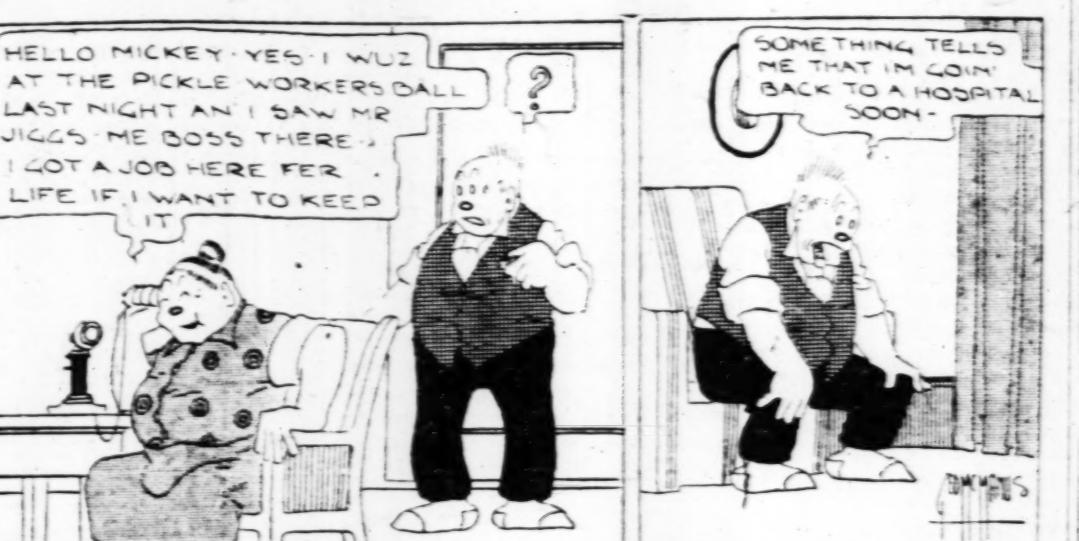
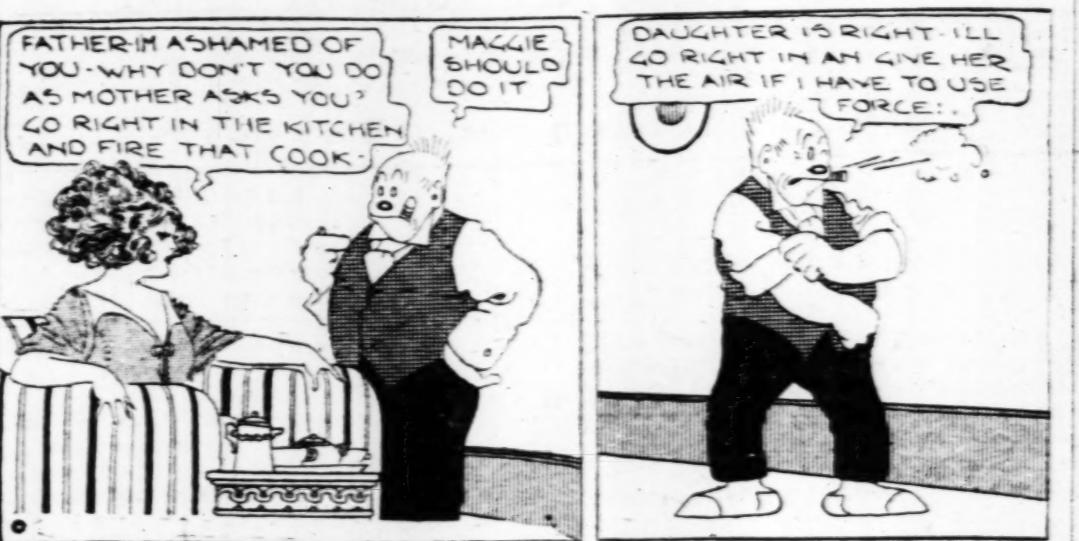
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The Missouri State Co. ha
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who are St. Louisans.

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remains at the head of the at
for three years more.

Singleton and his two son
ward C. and J. H. Singleton
of whom are officers of the
pany, own 4,000 shares.

dition, other stockholders o
64,540 shares have agreed
They are W. Frank Carter, G
A. Lemp, H. McKittrick, Jor
Sheppard Smith, D. D. Walk
Harry F. Knight, Virgil
Frank O. Watts, E. D. Nin
others who own smaller bloc

The present value of the
stock in the sale is \$1
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outstanding shares to 200,000.

A few years ago stock o
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The \$6,000 shares held
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over a period of seven year
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\$40 per share.

\$8,600,000 for Singletor

If the Singleton family get
a share for its holdings, as
understood, it will by reason

of Singleton remaining as the
of the corporation for three

to receive a total of \$3,000.

Singleton announced
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Caldwell on Feb. 1 to the
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years have been completed.

Ben C. St. Louis
Commissioner in St. Louis
said he had no knowledge
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